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MUNITIONS MUST BE CONTROLLED

NYE WARNS THE WORLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator Nye, Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry which is investigating the recent contracts of American munitions manufacturers, has issued a statement scouting the possibility of war, as a result of the revelations of his probing. He has urged patience until the inquiry ends.

He asks the nations to hold their tempers until they know the facts of the munitions trade.

"If anyone wants to fight, it will be against their own merchants who have been profiting through a business which consists of arming friend against friend, and building up fear and suspicion among the nations."

Senator Nye predicted that the world would realise shortly the need of curbing the armaments business.

"Government regulations of this industry," he declared, "is the only solution of this dangerous problem."

RETARDING RECOVERY.

Senator Nye aded that munitions-makers were retarding economic recovery, because, he pointed out, recovery depends upon balanced budgets, and balanced budgets are made impossible by the mounting costs of war preparation.

In spite of the suggestion of the Committee head, that there would be further and more startling exposures at the inquiry, well-informed observers predicted that the investigation would lead nowhere.—*United Press.*

EUROPEAN P.C. INJURED

Struck From Behind By Motor Car

A motor mishap in which a European constable received injuries necessitating his removal to hospital occurred at Wanchai in the early hours of this morning.

A brief police report of the incident states that P. C. Fitzpatrick was on patrol duty at 2 o'clock this morning in Wanchai Road when he was knocked down from behind by a private motor-car.

The car, No. 1497, was driven by Mr. T. Cranston, of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables.

P. C. Fitzpatrick received injuries to his chin and right leg, and he was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The injuries, although of a nasty character, are not considered serious.

A Portuguese named Stella Franco, residing at 141 Wongneichung Road, was yesterday bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Krajh, of 137 Wong-

NEW MANCHUKUO ARMY OF WOMEN

Training For Air Defence Work

Mukden, Sept. 16.

A novel organisation, called the Manchukuo Women's Society for National Defence, is being promoted by leading Japanese-Manchukuo officials.

An effort is being made to enlist members from among the families of Manchukuo officials and others. Up to present, over 2,000 women have been enlisted.

The society will mainly confine itself to the training of members in air defence work.—*Central News.*

JURY AND DEATH SENTENCE

NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTIONS

The Chief Justice addressing the jury, in a murder trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning said: Before I ask the Usher to swear you in, may I say what it has been my practice to say to members of other juries in capital charges? As you know, the offence that you have been called upon to try here is that of murder. What I desire to say to you is this: If there is anyone of you who has such conscientious convictions on the subject of the death penalty as to lead you honestly to feel that it conflicts with the terms of the oath, and that the conscientious objection to the death penalty is such as to be probable, please let me know now before you are sworn; and if I am satisfied that you have a genuine conscientious belief, then I may consider your exemption from service on an occasion like this.

The jury had no objections, and they were duly sworn as follows: Messrs. Arthur Cecil Ellis (foreman), Samuel Weir Hamilton, Mok Yue-yan, Antonio Gascon, Cassum Cafud Markar, Herbert Wells Randall, and Prosper Alexander Waller.

REHABILITATION IN KIANGSI

DR. EDDY PRAISES GOVERNMENT WORK

Peking, Sept. 16.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy arrived here to-day from Nanchang by air after completing an extensive tour of districts recently recovered from the hands of the Reds in Kiangsi.

In a speech delivered before a large audience here, he said he was impressed favourably by the progress with which rehabilitation work was being conducted in Kiangsi.

During his sojourn at Nanchang, he had had an interview with the notorious leader, Kung Ho-chung, who recently surrendered to the Government Army and has been appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek as councillor of the Nanchang Anti-Red Headquarters.—*Central News.*

SUN FO REPORTS

Nanking, Sept. 17.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is proceeding to Kuling this morning for the purpose of submitting a report to

ENGLAND'S WELCOME TO PRINCESS MARINA

Princess Marina of Greece, who received a glamorous welcome on her arrival in England, is here seen (left) with her sister, Princess Elizabeth.

GREETED BY CHEERING THRONGS

FLOWERS STREWN IN CAR'S PATH

GAY SERENADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 16.

Enormous crowds lined the whole route from Victoria Station to York House when Princess Marina, accompanied by Prince George who met her at the station, drove through the city to-day.

When the Prince and Princess arrived at York House and had waved cheerfully to the throng which followed them, and then vanished into the residence, a serenade was set up in the street which continued until they appeared together at a window and smilingly waved again.

A similar demonstration occurred on the departure of the royal couple for Balmoral, where they will stay with Their Majesties the King and Queen. The station platform was packed with people for its whole length.

As the train pulled away, Princess Marina leaned from her carriage window and called "Thank you," and waved continually until the platform was lost to view. The crowd cheered all the time.

CEREMONY DROPPED.

Princess Marina's arrival was marked by the complete absence of any ceremonial. She and Prince George affectionately embraced when they met, and the party was conducted to the royal waiting room, from where they drove to York House.

Women along the route threw bouquets of flowers in the path of the royal car which stopped especially to allow a Greek Girl Guide to hand a bouquet through the window to the Princess.

Interviewed at Folkestone, Princes Marina said only: "It is so hot I can scarcely believe this can be the English climate. I am looking forward to my first visit to Scotland."—*Reuter Special.*

CHEERED AT FOLKESTONE.

London, Sept. 16.

Large crowds welcomed Princess Marina wherever she came in England to-day.

When she arrived from Paris in the afternoon, accompanied by her parents, 5,000 persons were gathered at the Folkestone pier to greet her. They cheered and shouted a welcome to England.

Extra police were summoned to deal with a crowd of 10,000 inside and outside Victoria Station.

Prince George waited on the platform as the train pulled in.—*Reuter.*

DOUBLE MURDER IN SHAMSHUIPO

CHINESE CHRISTIAN'S CASE PROCEEDS

ALLEGEDLY TRACKED BY BLOOD TRIAL

The murder of a young man and woman, living together as man and wife, in a Shamshuipo flat on July 21, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Keung Chu-pan, aged 22, who described himself as a Christian, faced the capital charge.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, who was instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith. Accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who was instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton.

The accused was charged with the murder of Keung Wai-lan, aged 25, and a suggestion by the Crown was that it was a *crime passionel*, the accused being alleged to have at one time lived with the woman Keung Wai-lan.

BAN ON MARRIAGE.

Objections, the principal of which was the Chinese ban against marriage between a couple bearing the same surname, had appeared, the Assistant Attorney General indicated, to have prevented the union. The accused had interviewed the girl's father without success, although he pointed out it was wrong for her to live with any other man having lived with him.

In reconstructing the crime, the Assistant Attorney General referred to two previous visits by the accused to the flat where the murdered couple lived, at 211 Laichikok Road. He was alleged to have then warned the couple.

On the morning of July 21 accused returned to the floor, armed with a chopper he had previously bought at Lascar Row. Through an untenanted floor in the same block, he got on to the roof, where he let himself down by means of a rope to the third floor of house No. 211. Through an open window, he gained access to the rear cubicle where the couple were sleeping, and, it was alleged, stabbed them both to death.

INJURY CAUSES ARREST.

In escaping down a rope he failed to clear a bamboo palisade between two backyards, and crashed on a pile of jars. A severed foot tendon left a red trail up to a point where he took refuge in an alleyway and was there discovered by Police Sergeant Davis, out on patrol.

Evidence was taken and the case is proceeding.

EUROPEAN FOUND POISONED

FORMER CUSTOMS EMPLOYEE

Formerly employed in the Chinese Maritimes Customs, Mr. John Ryder Randall, aged 55, a native of Plymouth, residing at 9 Morrison Hill Road, was at 1 p.m. yesterday discovered suffering from the effects of drinking Condy's crystals.

He was attended to by Dr. Bunje and later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situate about 131 Long., 14 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The Wing On Bank, Ltd., is holding a reception, on the occasion of the opening of the institution at 26 Des Voeux Road Central on Wednesday, from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A dog that ran amok in Wongneichong Road, Wanchai, yesterday morning inflicted bites on three women before it was captured and removed. Three young amahs were bitten, one so seriously that she had to be detained for treatment at the Government Civil Hospital. The dog is under observation for rabid symptoms.

STOP PRESS

Melbourne, Sept. 17.

The final result of the Federal Election is:—United Australia Party, 35; Country Party, 13; Federal Labour, 18; State Labour, 8. Thus Mr. Lyons is assured of a majority without the aid of the Country Party.—*Reuter.*

PEOPLE SCARED BY TIGER

INTERESTING CANTON REPORT

Great excitement is being caused in the Chingyuen district, according to the *Canton Gazette*, over the presence of a tiger in the locality. So scared are people of the beast that very few venture out after nightfall.

Bolder spirits have sought to hunt down the beast with shotguns and dogs, whilst the villagers have also built traps in the hope of capturing the animal.

So far, however, the tiger is still at large.

MOVE TO BREAK U.S. STRIKE

Senator LaFollette, leader of the new Progressive party in the United States, will seek re-election in Wisconsin and hopes to rally the Liberal elements of both old parties to his banner.

New Party In U.S. Elections

TEST OF STRENGTH IN WISCONSIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.

The appearance of the new Progressive Party, headed by the two brothers, Senator Robert M. and ex-Governor Phillip La-Follette, is causing some apprehension in the political camps of the old parties.

The Progressives face their first test in Wisconsin state primaries on Tuesday.

The former Governor, Mr. Phillip LaFollette, will oppose Governor Robert M. LaFollette in seeking re-election.

The Progressive believe that if they are successful in their first race, it may mark the beginning of a new national alignment, consisting of the Liberal forces of both old parties, in which there have been signs of restlessness, and even revolt.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT APPROVED.

Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, Chicago, said to-day that the Maine elections, the recent primaries, had shown that the nation approves of President Roosevelt and his New Deal Policies.—*United Press.*

GIRL'S FATAL FALL

DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

A Chinese girl, aged four years, fell whilst climbing a water pipe outside 3, Pennington Road, Wanchai, yesterday morning and received severe head injuries from which she died on her way to the Tung Wah Hospital.

The girl, who lived at 5, Pennington Road, was playing with other children when she fell.

In the photograph of the wedding of Mr. T. M. Plie which appeared in Saturday's Pictorial Supplement, the bride's name was given as Miss Jean Taylor. It should have been Miss Jean Taylor Nicol.

FURTHER VIOLENCE EXPECTED

TROOPS STAND BY IN SOUTH STATES

TWO SLAIN IN MINE RIOTS

New York, Sept. 16.

Attempts to break the American textile strike and reopen the mills of the Southern States under the protection of armed troops, will be made to-night by mill-owners, and the prospects of further violence disturbs the centres concerned.

Four thousand militia men have been mustered for strike service in different parts of Georgia.

In North and South Carolina, 2,000 National Guardsmen are ready to escort strike-breakers to work.

At Birmingham, Alabama, two negroes were killed, and several others were injured in labour riots in which 2,000 men fought with police.

The sheriff of the county has sent an urgent request to Governor B. M. Miller to send troops at once. The riot grew out of coal mine wages dispute.

PROPOSAL REJECTED.

Meanwhile, in New York, labour leaders have rejected the silk textile manufacturers' proposal to silk factory workers that the decision for a sympathetic strike should be submitted to the N.R.A. for arbitration. It appears that the silk industry, too, will suffer from the textile workers' walk-out and that nothing can prevent the further spread of the strike.—*Reuter.*

SURVEY OF U.S. CONDITIONS

CURRENCY AGREEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

Washington, Sept. 16.

Business volume is now at the low of the year, with the trade trend still downward in most of the key lines. September probably marks the low point of the year, and while October is likely to be slightly better, improvement will be very slow. Political influences are still the dominant market factor.

The Government has not made any plans for further devaluation of the dollar.

Government control of bank credit will be tightened to force the expansion of bank loans. It is expected that bank profits will be meagre.

The N.R.A. transition and reorganisation will take at least six months.

Although the textile strike is fading perceptibly, on a national scale, a final settlement is not yet in sight.

No international agreement on currency stabilisation is in sight, but negotiations may be started after the November elections.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

The annual aquatic sports in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the China Athletic Association bathing pavilion, North Point, commencing at 10 a.m.

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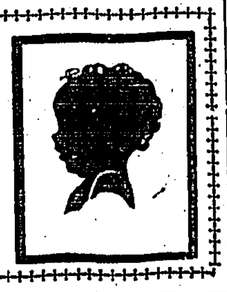

FILMLAND NEWS

British "Invasion" of American Market

SELLING DIRECT

The biggest campaign on behalf of British film in America which has yet been undertaken is announced by the Gaumont-British Film Corporation.

The Corporation has decided to initiate immediately the most spectacular enterprise undertaken by any British film company since talking pictures began by creating a machine for the distribution of British talking pictures throughout the United States.

For this purpose Mr. Jeffrey Bernerd, general manager of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, is sailing for New York today.

This enterprise means that British talking pictures will be sold direct to American cinemas in exactly the same way as American talking pictures are sold by their producers to British cinemas.

Mr. Jeffrey Bernerd will have to create at least 15 distribution centres in America and will have to rent approximately 30 key theatres in big cities, beginning with New York.

The first five films he will offer will be "Jew Suss," "Chu Chin Chow," "Little Friend," "Man of Aran," and "The Iron Duke."

The preliminary work for the creation of this machine for the distribution of British films in America will cost £200,000.

In announcing the details of this enterprise Mr. Charles M. Woolf, joint managing director of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, stated:—

"We are going to boost British films from one coast of America to the other.

"The difficulty is, of course, the language, but we got used to theirs, and they must get used to ours. We shall teach them how to speak English, just as they have taught us to speak American."

"As a beginning, we have signed George Arliss on a contract for two more films than he had originally agreed to make in Britain. Next year he comes back to this country to star in two British productions.

"We are going all out for the best artists and directors, and we are prepared to pay American salaries to get them. Most probably we shall have to pay more to compete with Hollywood.

"Whether Americans will like such essentially English artists as Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls, or Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert, is difficult to predict...but we are out to make them.

"We shall adhere strictly to the British character, and make no American concessions."

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TWO AMBITIOUS PICTURES.

Production has just begun at the British and Dominion studios at Boreham Wood on two of the biggest pictures in this year's schedule. These are "Brewster's Millions," starring Jack Buchanan, and the screen adaptation of Savoir's "The Milky Way," which is so far untitled.

"Brewster's Millions," which has had the most extensive preparations of any Buchanan subject yet made, has a cast which, in addition to the star, includes Lili Damita. There will be dance sequences in which a chorus of 150 girls will take part.

A unit has been making exterior shots in Paris for "The Milky Way" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke. The Continental star, Marie Glory, has had a busy time in making preparations for her British talkie debut. On one day she was acting on the Berlin stage, on the next she had flown to London to have dress fittings for the film, and on the day following she was with the film unit in Paris, again travelling by air.

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CICELY COURTNEIDGE

Production has just been started on Cicely Courtneidge's new comedy, "Schooldays," under the direction of Albert de Courville.

Principal parts in this picture are to be played by William Gargan, Max Miller, Mary Lawson, Charles Mortimer, Judy Kelly, Peggy Simpson, Peggy Blyth, Gillian Maude, Alma Taylor, and Cicely Oates. Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the famous tennis star, will also appear in the picture.

Judy Kelly is the young Australian actress who has already appeared with success in a number of British films during the past two years. Alma Taylor will be remembered for her work in silent films in this country. William Gargan is of course, the well-known Hollywood player who has been signed up by Gaumont British for this picture. He appeared with Joan Crawford in "Rain."

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"TREASURE ISLAND" FILMING.

Santa Catalina Island, the famous haunt of Spanish galleons in the fifteenth century, is again sheltering a sailing ship—this time loaded with pirates for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Treasure Island," the Robert Louis Stevenson classic, now being filmed under the direction of Victor Fleming.

A small bay near the Isthmus located on the northern end of the island has been converted into a harbour to serve as anchorage for the "Hispaniola."

On board, a complete miniature studio has been placed in operation.

Members of the cast, including Wallce Beery, Jackie Cooper, Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, Nigel Bruce, and nearly a hundred character players have converted the ship's cabins into dressingrooms make-up and wardrobe departments.

TAFFETA DRESS

New Styled Black And White Gown

FRILLED COLLAR

"Charm of Black—and White." "Lovely models in black and white printed materials, some of which have been specially designed for the older woman." Here is one, in taffeta, which has a becoming frilly collar.

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LETTUCE FOR BEAUTY

Everyone knows, or should know, that lettuce is rich in iron and is, therefore, valuable for the blood. If you eat plenty of lettuce you will improve and cleanse your blood, and consequently clear your skin and complexion.

But lettuce can be used externally, as well as internally, as a beauty aid. Lettuce is splendid for removing sunburn, and the juice of the lettuce leaf is said to have healing properties. Pour a quart of boiling water over half a peck of full-grown outside lettuce leaves. After about ten minutes draw off the water and chop the leaves finely. Put them into a soft, clean cloth and wring out all the juice that can be extracted from them into a porcelain-lined pan and boil it for four minutes. There should be about four tablespoonfuls of green liquor. Then take half an ounce each of white wax and spermaceti and four ounces of oil of almonds. Melt them together in a jar placed in a saucepan of hot water. Stir the mixture occasionally, and when quite smooth add the lettuce juice and mix thoroughly. Pour it into small porcelain jars with screw tops, and use it when required as a lotion for removing sunburn.

Primitive Races

FILM RECORDS TO BE MADE

London, Sept. 11.

Movie cameras will soon be making lasting records of those primitive races whose extinction within the next two or three generations is feared.

At the first International Congress of Anthropology and Ethrological Sciences, which has met in London, it was decided to send out special expeditions equipped with movie cameras to make film records of life among tribes which are believed to be dying out.

It was also decided to create a central film library in London with branches in all the principal centres of the world, where such celluloid records can be kept. In addition to the special expeditions travellers, explorers, traders, colonists, planters and others who make films of life among primitive peoples will be urged to send copies to this library of dying races.

The special permanent committee set up to study the question of compiling such movie records plans also to hunt up material for the library out of old news reels, tropical films and the junk heaps and store cupboards of the film world.—*United Press.*

BUILT ON GOLD

TOWN MAY BECOME MINES.

Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie, the famous "golden" twin towns of Western Australia which have already produced more than £100,000,000 worth of gold, since the rush of 1892-93, are threatened with, at any rate, partial demolition, because, it is now believed, they themselves are built on a rich reef, an extension of the "golden mile."

Experts predict revolutionary changes there, says *Austral News*, and mining men are inundating the warden's court with applications for leases and permits to prospect areas on which now stand tramway sheds, hotels, and many private houses. Schemes for diamond drilling on town site areas are already in hand.

LOOPING THE LOOP.

A new record of "looping the loop" in an engineless plane has been accomplished by Herr Kuhn, of the Danzig Flying Corps.

Occupying his seat in the new Danzig engineless plane "Arthur Greiser" (of the "Grunau Baby II" type), he had himself hoisted to a height of 2,100 metres by an engined machine. After being released, he "looped the loop" 85 times, thus breaking the previous record of 75 loopings.

NEW DECCA RECORDS

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F5075—Evergreen (New Film)—Selection ..Campoli & His Orch.
F5076—London Suite (Coates 1) Covent Garden Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
London Suite (Coates 2) Westminster Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
F5077—London Suite (Coates 3) Knightsbridge Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
London Bridge—March Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
F5079—My Dog Loves Your Dog—Vocal .....Elsie Carlisle
Mr. Magician—Vocal .....Elsie Carlisl
F5080—Love Thy Neighbour—Vocal .....Keilly & Comfor
Moon Time—Vocal .....Reilly & Comfort
F5081—Over My Shoulder—F.T. .....Roy Fox & His Orch.
When You've A Little Springtime In Your Heart—F. T.
(Both from 'Evergreen')
F5092—The General And The Private Tommy Handley Comedian.
Let's Have A Basinful Of The Briny Tommy Handley Comedian.
F5108—Troublesome Trumpet ....Nat Gonella and His Trumpet.
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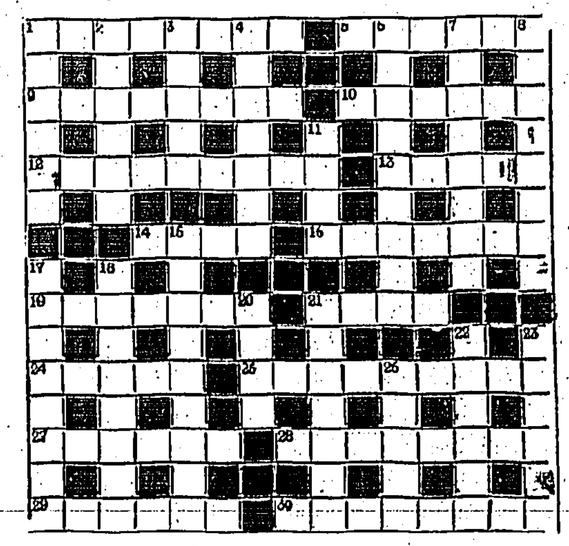


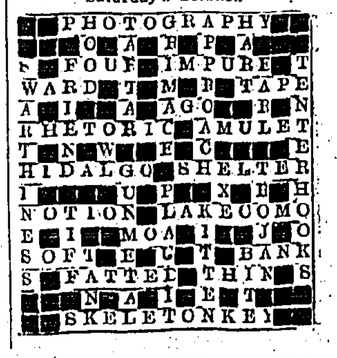
Across

1 Official reminder to the parting guest.
5 The very thing seems to be identifying a fairy.
9 Luggage with an optimistic name.
10 Popularise.
12 British novelist.
13 An obstacle in the way of those who try to stop burglary.
14 It's sinister, but when it follows me it causes a headache.
16 "Lost her" (anag.).
19 This little dog sounds like a fabulous creature.
21 Dutch old master.
24 Hue.
25 Store that need not be in Hertfordshire.
27 Fruit.
28 15 down is often this.
29 Freenh resort.
30 Some Egyptians look like a dude's inquiry for a man.

Down

1 South Seas island.
2 "With grave aspect he rose and in his rising seemed a —— of state" ("Paradise Lost").
3 If you've got a clue presumably you're on this.
4 Here the lever gets its purchase.
6 Divided an instruction before the orchestra starts, together how they do not obey.
7 Some time this.
8 Some ancestry not part of the zoo.
11 No true tale this.
15 A bright surface seems to suggest thought as an alternative.
17 "Get it Ada" (anag.).
18 Spice.
20 To be seen in the Zoo's new Terraces.
21 Two forms of food make a kind of frieze.
22 Exclamation.
23 Numb.
26 Far from a mansion this.

Saturday's Solution



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MYSTERY OF SEA DEEPS PROBED BY SCIENCE

UNKNOWN WORLD REACHED BY BATHYSPHERE WHEN PROFESSORS GO EXPLORING

By E. G. Boulenger

Some forty years ago Mr. H. G. Wells described in a short story how an intrepid oceanographer descended to the ocean abyss employing a hollow steel sphere fitted with a special breathing apparatus and observation windows.

This fantasy has come to pass in actual fact, for within the past week Dr. William Beebe, of the American Natural—History Museum's Tropical Research Station, has decended off the Bermuda coast with his companion, Mr. Otis Barton, who took film pictures, in a similar steel chamber, termed a "bathysphere," to a depth of 3,000 feet. The divers state that this depth of more than half a mile would have been easily exceeded, but their object was scientific observation, and not mere record-breaking.

Dr. Beebe, in his latest communication, describes how he and his companion took film pictures of the ocean depths, reporting at the same time all they saw to a secretary in a yacht above. Fragments from the report refer to "fish looking like shooting stars gone mad," and the account generally indicated a world no one has previously been privileged to see.

The sphere's searchlight attracted weird and wonderful fish, which dashed themselves against the windows as do birds and moths against the lighthouse lamp-chamber.

"THE BATHYSPHERE."

The "Bathysphere" is, briefly, a globular steel case just large enough to contain two men and a camera. A view of the world without is afforded by three windows of fused quartz three inches thick and eight inches in diameter. These windows give a clearer view than glass, and can, moreover, withstand a pressure of many tons. The sphere is only big enough to permit of a squatting posture, and is entered by a manhole which is firmly screwed into position when the interior is occupied. In action the "bathysphere" is lowered by means of a steel cable, and communication with those on the ship is held by means of a telephone. The possibilities of such a contrivance are obvious.

The trained observer, in looking out on the ocean bed, can give at first hand accurate descriptions of innumerable matters which would otherwise be only dimly guessed at as the result of trawlings. Too often specimens gathered from depths of more than 2,500 feet come to the surface damaged beyond identification owing to the sudden relaxation of the enormous pressure to which they are normally subjected. The movements of such creatures and their general ways of life must, therefore, be matters of conjecture, but the "bathysphere" opens up new vistas in the realms of deep sea exploration.

Dr. Beebe's "bathysphere" is an improved model of the first conception built seven years ago, and which was first tried out off the coral reefs of Non Such Island, Bermuda, in comparatively shallow water. As time progressed ever-increasing depths were explored, and interesting revelations of the waterworld resulted. It was found that at a depth of 100 feet visibility was excellent, but at 200 feet the orange faded from the spectrum, and at 300 the water was of an intense blue, which, as Dr. Beebe has described, "seemed to fill the sphere, so that its crouching occupants were scarcely conscious of the protecting walls."

INNUMERABLE LIGHTS.

At greater depths Stygian darkness shut down upon the awful stillness of the deep, yet a darkness pierced by innumerable lights. Uncountable swarms of minute molluscs, known as Pleuropods, or "Sea Moths," flittered round the sphere in phorescent clouds. Fish in varying forms, and bearing light organs of innumerable kinds, augmented a world crowded with life and infinity of shapes. The prevalent colouring of these creatures appeared to be black or vivid red; the latter being the dominant hue of most of the crustaceans.

Life in the abyss would appear to be as crowded as in the surface waters. Many of the fish common to the Continental shelf are in the depths attuned to their peculiar environment in special ways. The normal angler fish, for example, wave its lure in vain in utter darkness. To meet this exigency, therefore, the fleshy lure, which is attached to the end of a rodlike fin, is transformed into a luminous bulb, and this attracts other fishes to their doom.

Not only the waters, but the abyss floor itself has a large population, and since the sea bed is often of an oozy and yielding nature special adaptations are required for the creatures frequenting it. Many prawns and crabs walk upon this shifting floor on high stilted legs. Many of the inhabitants are pursued by bottom-feeding sharks which illuminate the sea bed by means of innumerable lights upon their under surfaces.

It is the use of lights, indeed, which constitute one of the greatest marvels of this inky world. The common cuttlefish of the abyss, for example, carries on its body twenty-two globular light organs—two ruby red, two sky blue, one ultramarine, and the remainder white or yellow. Another deep sea squid stores its light in the form of two masses not unlike tooth-paste or artist's colour, and under stimulus these substances are squeezed into the water, where they defuse in a cloud of greenish light. The ordinary ink screen so effective in shallow water would naturally be of little use where all is darkness, and it is interesting, therefore, to note this singular adaptation which in the deeps is also shared by certain prawns.

A DEEP SEA "LINER."

Some of the forms known are quite inexplicable. One of the most baffling has just been discovered at a depth of 1,000 feet. The creature is a fish which begins life with its eyes planted on stalks half the length of its body. On reaching maturity and a length of 14 inches, the eyes assume a normal position and the fish then developes huge teeth, a complex barbel, and a row of light organs along its body which make it look like a miniature liner with every porthole illuminated.

Certain small fishes less than a quarter the size of this miniature dragon are without teeth, and bear a huge light upon either cheek. At first they were thought to be the larvae of the stalk-eyed creatures; but they have now been identified as males, and are known to lead parasitic lives on their relatively gigantic consorts.

Mr. Beebe in his latest communication states that "every dive convinces me of the futility of trying to beget the true idea of deep sea [illegible] will deny the value of his contributions to our store of knowledge, most zoologists will agree that only the drag-net can bring marine forms within the reach of the scientific museum worker, and that as a result the drag net will always be an essential to a detailed knowledge of abyssal life.

Summer is pretty well finished in England now, but the Punch and Judy shows at the seaside resorts are always popular as long as children are on the benches, as here, at Margate.

TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Too Much Culture Not Good

By Olive Roberts Barton

Mrs. Bird arrived in a flutter of chiffon and a flutter of words. That settled it. This meant that the new Millers were accepted in the new town, for Mrs. Bird was social arbiter.

She was very nice but very superficial. Little points of etiquette and your type of furniture settled in Mrs. Bird's mind whether or not you belonged to the elect. It was a sort of try-out call and Mrs. Miller knew it.

Lucy was most likely to be the straw that would gum up the whole works. Lucy was ten. She was a tousle-headed tomboy and she said startling things.

But Lucy had been drilled. "If you come in and say, 'I'll tell the world,' or 'You're telling me,' 'I'll ruin you," spoke her mother. "And for goodness sake, learn to make a decent curtsy. They're still doing it in this town. Oh, yes, shake hands if she offers to. Sit down for ten minutes, keep your mouth shut and your feet and hands still and say, 'Yes, Mrs. Bird,' or 'No, Mrs. Bird,' and don't stare. Got it?"

CHANGE OF MANNERS.

Lucy shouted. "I'll tell the world. Don't worry---I'll be apple-pie."

"And don't giggle. She uses a lorgnette and she says 'cawn't' and 'wahtah.' Now mind."

Well—Lucy minded. She was not Lucy but somebody else. She was a good little actress. Everything went off very well. And as Mrs. Bird lef she said, "I want Lucy to come over and see Oriel. There are so few cultured children for her to play with. I am very careful. You must feel the same way."

In that town it happened that every mother, in order to keep in with the rich Birds and have their children say they were friends of Oriel's, tried to mold their youngsters' manners after those of the artificial child. Not that it hurt them much to get some real manners, but this is not the end of the story.

Oriel was artificial. She concealed her real self under an unreal exterior that one sensed was untrue and forced.

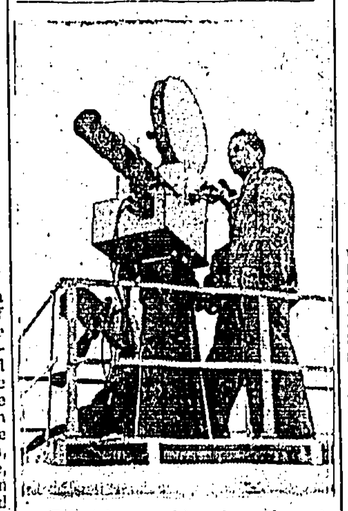
In five years every girl of her set was a "prim Priscilla" who gushed commonplace nothings, who over-accented politeness and hid frank and real personality so constantly it was a complete bore to talk to any of them.

TOO MUCH.

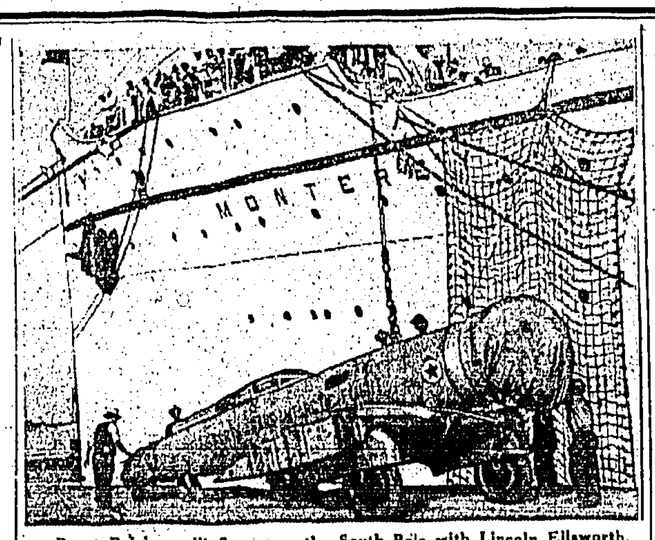
Then Mrs. Miller began to worry. Her nice little Lucy was becoming so superficial she no longer knew her. Once she said, "Lucy, I'd give anything to hear you say 'Darn it all,' or 'You're crazy'—or something natural once in a while. Be yourself. No one can stand any of your crowd. You'll all die old maids. Butter tongues—all of you."

But Oriel went to a certain grand young ladies' school, and the rest, of course, had to go, too. They came home "poised." "Yes, Mrs. So and So," "No, Mrs. So and So." It became a polite but deadly chant.

When Lucy was nineteen she was a complete sphinx and a stranger to her own family. And then Mrs. Miller wept. "What a mess I've made of her. I wish I'd brought her up in a mining camp in overalls. I've buried my real girl forever."



Television machine in action at the Nazi ceremony in Berlin where Herr Hitler spoke to a million Nazis.



Bernt Balchen will fly across the South Pole with Lincoln Ellsworth, shortly, and the illustration depicts the famous airman's departure from Los Angeles for New Zealand.

NAZIS TRAINING SAAR LEGION

READY TO MARCH OVER FRONTIER

Saarbrucken, Sept. 2.

Germany is training a special Saar Legion, similar to the recently disbanded Austrian Legion, ready to launch into the Saar.

Is is composed of young Saarlanders aged between 18 and 25, who are given a semi-military training in German labour camps "befitting them for the struggle in the Saar."

In addition, a special group of air pilots has been trained in the Saar itself under the aegis of apparently neutral sport associations.

These disclosures are made by the Saar Governing Commission, which publishes documents recently confiscated during a police raid on the German Front headquarters in Saar-brucken.

The Governing Commission has hitherto allowed Saarlanders to take part in voluntary labour service in Germany, but on the grounds of the material now discovered such participation is in future to be illegal.

The documents disclose that in October, 1933, the Prussian Government entrusted the Reich Voluntary Labour Service Association with the task of training 10,000 young Saarlanders in German labour camps. They were to be retained in Germany till the plebiscite in 1935 or until such time "as they should be recalled to the Saar."

The orginal figure of 10,000 has been exceeded by 6,000.

The organisation in the Saar of the voluntary labour service is in constant communication with the Secret Police in Berlin. Saarlanders who give unfavourable reports of conditions in Germany and in the labour camps are denounced in Berlin and in some cases sent to concentration camps in Germany.

COLUMBIA NAVY RECRUITS

BRITISH SAILORS DISILLUSIONED

MIGHT HAVE HAD TO FIGHT

Nine British ex-Naval ratings who in February agreed to serve for two years in the Colombian Navy returned to England recently wearing the uniform of the Royal Navy with cap ribbons bearing the names of the destroyers Antioquia and Caldas

They landed at Plymouth on the arrival of the liner Simon Bolivar from the West Indies and the rest of the party of 150 will be returning shortly.

"We are fed up," one man with three good conduct stripes declared. "We expected a square deal and did not get it."

"We went out purely in an advisory capacity to assist in training the Colombian sailors, but on arrival we were told we should have to fight if necessary. Our King's Regulations were read over to us every day, and we had to abide by them and also by the regulations of the Colombian Navy.

"Our contracts stated we should be paid in English money, but we were given foreign currency, which was worth considerably less, so we are all cancelling our contracts and coming home."

"They wanted to disrate me and tried to remove the good conduct badges I had earned in our Navy," another man declared.

The departure of the men for the Colombian navy caused a scene in the House of Commons on May 30. When Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton, protested against their enlistment he was accused by the First Lord of the Admiralty (Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell) of holding up England to international obloquy, and a meeting of Liberal M.P.s was held to discuss what was described as a gross Ministerial [illegible]

ANIMAL HEROES GIVEN MEDALS

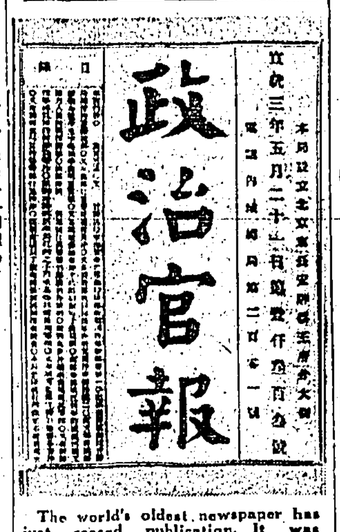
BODO, THE ENEMY OF REBELS

Vienna, Sept. 10.

The Vienna Society for the Protection of Animals have decided to award medals to animals that have saved human lives.

The first animal to be thus decorated will be a small mongrel dog from Fernitz, near Graz, which saved a small child from drowning. Another recipient will be Bodo, a German sheep-dog, now a police dog. During a rising, his master, who is a police-inspector, was surrounded by the rebels and threatened. However, Bodo bit everybody who menaced his master.

Some weeks ago Bodo's master had an opportunity of saving his faithful dog's life. Bodo jumped into the Danube just when a big paddle-steamer was approaching. His master, in full uniform, jumped into the water and saved the dog from being drawn into the paddles. Another dog awaiting decoration is the police-dog Prinz, which can detect the smell of bird-lime. He jumps at those who carry it, and has thus saved many birds from traps and death.



The world's oldest newspaper has just ceased publication. It was founded in 400 B.C., in China. The first page is pictured above.

ANOTHER £500 PRIZE

AIR RACE PROMOTER'S GENEROSITY.

Sir MacPherson Robertson, the Australian millionaire chocolate manufacturer, who has already given £15,000, a gold cup valued £600, and gold medals as prizes for the London to Melbourne air race has now given another £500 as prize for a Melbourne to Hobart (Tasmania) race, to be flown after the main race.

This brings the number of "side" races in Australia, for which competitors in the main race are eligible, to six, says *Austral News*. Prize money amounts to approximately £6,000.

RINTELEN LOSES HIS RICHES

Confiscated To Pay For Nazi Revolt

Vienna, Sept. 1.

The villa and property of Dr. Rintelen, the man whom the Nazi rebels of July 25 proclaimed as the successor to Dr. Dollfuss, the murdered Chancellor, have been confiscated.

With the money standing to his credit in Styrian banks, the property will be used by the Government towards paying for the damage caused by the rising.

It is estimated that the value of the villa and property, which are [illegible]

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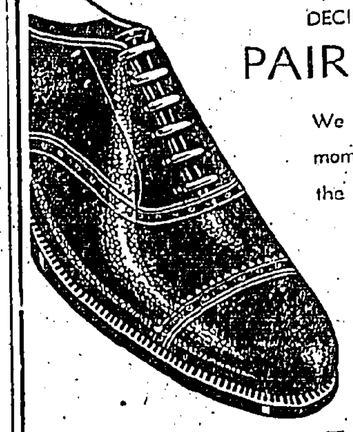

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H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £135 n.
Chartered Banks, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East of Asia Bank, $89 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $535 sa.
China Underwriters, $1.15 s.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $245 b.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. $6 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, $40½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 48/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.
Mining
Antamoks, 62 cts. b.
Balatocs, $37 b.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. b. cum. div.
Benguets, $42 b.
Benguets, Exploration, 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 23/1½ n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $0½ n.
Raubs, $12.90 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $111 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1½ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.85 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $44 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5½ s.
H.K. Lands, $50 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4.80 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $89 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, $20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $98 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $21¼ n.
Ch. Light (old), $8.60 b. and sa.
Ch. Lights, (new), $8.20 b.
H.K. Electric, $71¾ sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
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Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (com.), $2.60 s.
H.K. Ropes, $3¾ s.
Stores, etc
Dairy Farms, $24½ n.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.15 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
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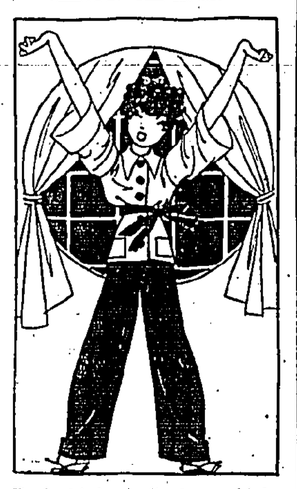
When you have decided whose pictures these are, take a piece of paper and write on it five words (no more) which you think best describe each of them. For example, "alluring, seductive, insolent, etc. . . ."

The first picture in this contest was published on Saturday. To-day makes the second. Three more are to follow. With each you are asked to make the identification, and write the brief description. At the end of the fifth day, send all your material to the Management, Alhambra Theatre.

The ten persons who get the right and the most appropriate description, will be awarded two tickets each.

Remember all the stars to be printed in this contest are featured in "Wonder Bar," the newest musical sensation to come out of the Warner Bros. sudios in Hollywood, famous for "Golddiggers" and "Footlight Parade." This greatest of all star casts includes Al Jolson, Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez, Hugh Herbert, Guy Kibbee, Louis Fazenda and Ruth Donnelly. Many gorgeous spectacles are also presented by Busby Berkeley with his 800 beautiful dancers. The film is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on 22nd September.



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Mickey Mouse, the cartoon, actually acting with human actors; a great orchestra suspended in mid-air; huge glass sets in which beautiful girls dance in cellophane garb; a lion stampeding a great Hollywood party—these are just a few of the sights, thrills and laughs in "Hollywood Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much heralded multi-star entertainment which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. The new picture presents a distinctive new form of entertainment. Basically it is a straight drama, love romance and all. But injected into it, as a logical detail of the drama itself, are screaming comedy interludes, brilliant musical spectacles, and other swift-moving incidentals that keep the picture at top speed continually. Among its lilting song hits are "Hello," by Rodgers and Hart; Jimmy Durante's comical "Reincarnation," by the same authors; "I've Had My Moments," the love motif by Kahn and Donaldson; "Hot Chocolate Soldiers," by Brown and Freed, which embellishes a remarkably clever Disney Silly Symphony introduced by Mickey Mouse, and "I'm Feelin' High," by Howard Dietz and Walter Donaldson. The new picture, a hundred per cent pure entertainment, is topped by a thrill when a lion stampedes a gay Hollywood party and Jimmy Durante wrestles the beast. Acting honours are divided between Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot, Richard Carle and Ted Healy and his stooges.

"It Happened One Night"

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, two of Hollywood's most popular stars, are teamed together for the first time in the Columbia production, "It Happened One Night," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Gable sky-rocketed to fame a couple of years ago following his appearance with Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul", and overnight became the most popular male star on the screen. Thousands upon thousands of fan letters poured into the studios, and, as a result, he was given roles with many of the most famous female stars on the screen. He appeared with Shearer again in "Strange Interlude", and with Joan Crawford in "Dance Fools, Dance", "Possessed", and most recently in "Dancing Lady". He was co-starred with Jean Harlow in "Red Dust" and in "Hold Your Man" with Helen Hayes in "White Sister" and with Greta Garbo in "Susan Lenox". Miss Colbert's stardom and popularity is based upon her marvellous work in such productions as "Sign of the Cross", "The Torch Singer", "Three Cornered Moon", "I Cover the Waterfront" and "The Smiling Lieutenant" and is now equal to that of the top-notch feminine stars of the cinema capital. Together, with Gable furnishing the appeal for the feminine movie-goers, and with Miss Colbert's well known popularity with the male sex, they should form one of the most popular star-combinations of years. The picture, "It Happened One Night" was directed by Frank Capra, whose recent production, "Lady For A Day" has been cited as one of the best pictures of the current year.

"Hips! Hips! Hooray"

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey bring their manical fun-festivity in a new R-K-O Radio musical comedy, "Hips! Hips! Hooray" the attraction will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow. "Hips! Hips! Hooray" combines thrills, hilarity and goofy fun in the story. Wheeler and Woolsey are seen as the high-pressure salesmen of Frisby's Beauty preparations, marketing flavoured lipsticks for Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee. When $100,000 is missing, the finger of suspicion points to the boys, who are innocent. To avoid arrest they take to the road in a motor race across the country. The ride leads the audience to a surprise climax as their racing car flies to the finish in laugh-packed and madly merry scenes.

"Little Man, What Now?"

Margaret Sullavan, still afraid of her screen shadow, has run away again. This time it is from "Little Man, What Now?" and she has put the Atlantic Ocean between it and herself. Miss Sullavan is starring in this picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The last camera had scarcely finished grinding when Margaret Sullavan hopped a plane for New York. This unique star immediately went into hiding, but on the telephone she frankly admitted that "Little Man, What Now?" was far worse than "Only Yesterday" and that was the most reliable tip-off on how marvellous "Little Man, What Now?" really was. The last doubt, if there were any, was removed. The expert had spoken, "Little Man, What Now?" is a huge and universal success. True to form, Margaret Sullavan wasn't around when "Little Man, What Now?" was first shown. She was in England. She left, incognito, as far as was possible, on the Paris. But Miss Sullavan is doomed to disappointment. Even in England she is the same terrific success that she is in America.

"Tarzan and His Mate"

The most ambitious attempt ever made by a motion picture studio to bring an adventure story to the screen has just been completed with the filming of "Tarzan and His Mate", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer thrill picture featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Efforts to surpass all previous jungle pictures made necessary the creation of a hundred acre area packed densely with trees and undergrowth into which African animals of all kinds were released. Beasts that are shown in action include a herd of more than twenty elephants, more than fifty lions, a man-killing rhinoceros, chimpanzees, monkeys, Wunderbeeste, gazelles, hippopotami, boa-constrictors and hundreds of other specimens of rare jungle life. Two of the biggest climaxes of the picture show a herd of maddened elephants charging a safari of natives and white men and later an attack of dozens of lions upon a camp. Wild animal men and a crew of 1,000 production men were recruited from all parts of the country to assist the studio in obtaining the scenes. Of special interest in the picture are scenes taken under water by a special process that has recorded the strangest sight ever seen by human eye—a battle between a man and a giant crocodile. The notable supporting cast includes many players remembered for their roles in "Tarzan, the Ape Man", including Neil Hamilton, Forrester Harvey, Doris Lloyd, of the original cast, and Paul Cavanaugh, William Stack, Desmond Roberts, and Nathan Curry added. Cedric Gibbons, long known for his work as an art director and designer of unique sets, makes his debut as a director with the new film and is said to have incorporated many new ideas in his screen technique.

"Top Speed"

Score another hit to the credit of First National! "Top Speed," that company's latest product, starring such players as Joe E. Brown, Bernice Claire, Laura Lee, Frank McHugh, Jack Whiting, and a host of others, comes forth from Hollywood as the finest comedy yet screened or staged. At the Alhambra Theatre last night, "Top Speed" had the audiences in roars that threatened to drown out the picture. The entire picture is studied with situations guaranteed to melt the bluest spell; and Laura Lee and Frank McHugh turn in performances acclaimed by New York critics to be the funniest since the advent of Vitaphone. Mervyn LeRoy has directed the picture, and those persons who closely watch these things say that the young director has scored a ten point. Bernie Claire is, of course the loveliest singing lead on the screen.

"Little Man, What Now?"

A starless picture is the surest maker of stars. Hollywood has faith in the adage. The wiseacres say it will be justified again with "As The Earth Turns," a "special" without a single stellar name which is coming to the Alhambra on Wednesday. Jean Muir, who plays the most important feminine role, is rated as an important discovery on the Warner Bros. Lot. Recruited from the New York stage, where she had played a bit or two, Jean has already had assignments in three pictures, "The World Changes," "Son of a Sailor," and "Bedside." In "As The Earth Turns," she plays her first role of real consequence. Executives are enthusiastic over her work in the new film. Donald Woods, another newcomer to the screen, will be seen opposite Jean. The part of Stan in this saga of New England's farm folk is his first screen job, though he has had a thorough schooling in stock companies throughout the land. Here is a young man to whom the prophets point with confidence. Russell Hardie, young Broadway actor, is another member of the cast. Better known on the stage, perhaps, than any of the other youngsters in this cast, he has been seen so far in only one important screen assignment. Emily Lowry, William Janney—they are other young players of whom much is expected. Those who know about these things are putting bets on these two also.

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Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
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Thursday.		
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Friday.		
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Saturday.		
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 4th Oct.)	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 22. Reg., ... Sept. 22, 8.45 a.m. Letters, ... Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th October).	Mantua	Sat., Sept. 22. K.P.O. Parcels, ...Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ...Sept. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, ...Sept. 22, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels, ...Sept. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., ...Sept. 22, 9.45 a.m Letters, ...Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m
Manila	Pres. Mckinley	Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Monday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius East and South Africa	Buenos-Aires Maru	Mon., Sept. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th October)	Andre Lebon	Tues., Sept. 25. K. P. O. Reg., ... Sept. 25, 10 a.m. Letters, ... Sept. 25, 11 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., ... Sept. 25, 10.45 a.m. Letters, .. Sept. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 16th October)	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 25. Parcels, ... Sept. 25, 3 p.m. Reg., ... Sept. 25, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th October)	Hector	Wed., Sept. 26. K.P.O. Reg., ... Sept. 26, 1 p.m. Letters, ... Sept. 26, 1 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ... Sept. 26, 1.45 p.m. Letters, ... Sept. 26, 2.30 p.m.

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RUSSIA TO JOIN LEAGUE

SOVIET MAKES ONE RESERVATION

Geneva, Sept 15.

The Soviet has decided to enter the League with one important reservation.

Having accepted the invitation to join the League, and having consented to submit all future disputes to the Hague International Court, Moscow explicitly refused to submit to arbitration all conflicts which arose prior to Russia's actual admission.

This means that the hopes of governments desiring to exploit the Kremlin's adherence to the League for the purpose of forcing Russia to face an arbitral tribunal on long-standing disputes have been crushed

Since Articles 12 and 13 of the League Covenant leave it open to States to submit their disputes to arbitration or judicial settlement, the Soviet considers it necessary to make clear its opinion that such methods should not be applicable to conflicts regarding questions arising before the Soviet's entry into the League of Nations.

The French Delegation early this morning telephoned the numerous delegations requesting them to visit M. Barthou's headquarters to sign the invitation to Russia.

The first to sign was M. Barthou, the second Mr. Anthony Eden, after which 20 others appended their names. By 11 a.m. M. Barthou had received the assurances of 33 delegates of their readiness to sign immediately, a two-thirds majority requiring 35, which is believed easily obtainable.

The invitation will be despatched to M. Litvinoff early this afternoon. M. Litvinoff's reply will be transmitted forthwith, so the Soviet's formal entry will probably be on Tuesday or Wednesday.—*United Press and Reuter.*

Thirty Signatories.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

The invitations to Russia were signed by 30 League members.

In addition, four Scandinavian States sent a separate Note stating that their governments will inform Moscow direct of their intention to support the Soviet's entry into the League.

All of the British Dominions signed the League invitation to the Soviet except the Irish Free State.

The European non-signatories were Belgium, Holland, Portugal, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

The Soviet application comes before the Bureau on Monday, and the subsequent formalities will be completed by Tuesday evening.—*Reuter.*

A Permanent Seat.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

The League Council this evening unanimously confirmed its previous unofficial decision to give Russia a permanent seat on the Council.

Three abstentions, namely, Argentina, Portugal and Panama did not alter the unanimity vote.

M. Barthou, interviewed by the press, stated that the "three abstainers did not raise objections, therefore the vote was unanimous."—*United Press and Reuter.*

Litvinoff's Letter.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

M. Litvinoff, in a letter accepting the League invitation, says that the Soviet undertakes to observe all international obligations and decisions binding members, in conformity with Article 1 of the League Covenant.

The Soviet is especially glad to enter the League at the moment, when the question of amendment to the Covenant, in order to bring it into harmony with the Briand and Kellogg Pacts and to banish completely international warfare, is being considered by the League, the letter states.—*Reuter.*

Admission on Tuesday.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

The telegram inviting the Soviet to join the League was yesterday being signed at the hotel where the French delegation is quartered. It was believed that all the signatures would be affixed by 5 p.m. and a telegram forwarded during the evening, signed by over two-thirds of the Powers who are members of the League, so that Russia's admission by the Assembly would be possible on Tuesday.

Monday is reserved for the election of members of the Council of the League.

It is expected that all the formalities in connection with the admission of the Soviet to the League of Nations will be accomplished by Tuesday and that the formal installation will take place on Wednesday.

Nearly 40 signatures to the invitation were appended by noon, which is over the requisite two-thirds.—*Reuter.*

Attack on Soviet.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

When the League Assembly meets to-morrow, M. Motta (Switzerland) is expected to launch an attack on Russia's entry to the League.

Despite any protests, the Assembly will formally vote on the admission question on Tuesday or Wednesday.—*United Press.*

Three New Members.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Assembly on the League of Nations on Monday will elect three members to the Council. Spain is certain to be re-elected and Chile is certain to succeed Panama, but China's necessary two-thirds majority is uncertain. She may therefore be succeeded by Turkey.—*United Press.*

POLISH ABROGATION OF TREATY.

EXPERTS DEPLORE BECK'S SPEECH

London, Sept. 16.

Enthusiasm in Warsaw over what is declared there to be "Poland's release from the humiliation of Minorities Treaties, and the emergence of the country as a Great Power" is now subsiding.

Calmer voices are beginning to express doubts as to whether the broadsides fired by Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, into the League Assembly on Thursday, really helps Poland's demands for the removal of injustices which she claims the Minorities Treaties impose on "inferior States."

Prominent jurists deplore the methods adopted by Poland. They point out that these methods will bring Poland into conflict with Britain, France and Italy over the inviolability of the Treaty of Versailles—a matter vastly greater in importance, even for Poland, than the Minorities Treaties.

Although the minorities in Poland number 10,000,000 out of a population of 33,000,000, jurists point out that the Treaties, in practice, never proved unbearable, in view of the friendly atmosphere at Geneva.

While action over the Minorities question is entirely unconnected with the Eastern Locarno proposals, or Poland's political relations with any individual State, well-informed quarters here feel that the likelihood of Poland accepting the proposed Pact is daily growing more remote.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BUILDING CLOSED.

PREMISES IN QUEEN'S ROAD DECLARED DANGEROUS

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, made a closing order against Nos. 38 and 40 Queen's Road, Central, on an application by Mr. C. H. Robertson, of the Public Works Department.

The order was taken out against Kam Man-hing, sub-lessee of the premises, for whom Mr. W. K. Robinson, of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, appeared.

Mr. Robertson, in the witness box, stated the application was made owing to the dangerous condition of the walls.

Mr. Robinson, who opposed the order, admitted his client received the rents.

Mr. Hamilton said that the only thing he was concerned with was in keeping the premises closed, as it was in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Robertson added they had served notices on the tenants and all had evacuated, except the ground floor tenants.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was perfectly obvious that Mr. Robinson's difficulty was that he could not go ahead and do what the Building Authority wanted done, because they had no power. Therefore, if he made a closing order it would be in his favour. If there were other owners they could make an objection. The moment he came up and said that the repairs had been effected to the satisfaction of the Building Authority, he would be prepared to cancel the order.

Mr. Robinson agreed, but if the Building Authority was not satisfied with the repairs effected, they would be losing the rents.

Mr. Hamilton, making the order, said that his business as a Police Magistrate was to do a drastic thing, because it was absolutely necessary. If there was any order subsequently which could be made by him to facilitate matters, he would be prepared to make it with pleasure.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The market for Cotton Piece Goods continues very quiet with only a limited demand for "Spot" cargo. Manchester prices are a good deal firmer but local values do not improve. No new business in Spring Fancies is reported to date.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 13th inst.:

American Mid. "Spot" .. 7.09d.
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" ..... 8.32d.

Woollens.—There is a slightly better tone and recent arrivals of the new season's Woollens are going into consumption fairly well. In some instances, prices are satisfactory but Serges and Garbardines are not doing well on account of serious Japanese competition.

There is enquiry for Hosiery Yarns and some sales are reported in "Spot" cargo.

Metals.—Market still very dull. Small sales reported by Belgian firms.

Flour.—Market quiet. Stock on hand totals 175,000 bags.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

PRINCESS MARINA AND PARENTS IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 15.

Princess Marina with her parents, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, are due in London to-morrow afternoon. The Royal Visitors will be met at Victoria Station by Prince George, who leaves Scotland to-night. The party will drive to St. James' Palace, and later take the night train to Balmoral, where Princess Marina and her parents are expected to spend a visit of about a week with the King and Queen, before returning to Paris.

Prince George was at the annual ball at Balmoral last night, which was attended by the King and Queen, and received good wishes from the tenants of the King's Scottish estates.—*British Wireless.*

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebr. 11: 1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Subtance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit" (p.468).

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

ROMAN SYMBOLS MAY BE ADOPTED

Chengchow (Honan), Sept. 16.

A new movement for the promotion of a Romanised Chinese written language is being conducted by a number of leading Chinese intellectuals including Dr. Hu Shih and Mr. Chin Yuen-tung. The first meeting, marking the inception of this movement will be held here on 24th. inst. At the meeting a permanent committee will be elected for the purpose of conducting the campaign throughout the whole country.—*Central News Agency.*

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SOME PENALTIES OF DEMOCRACY

A point which is often overlooked by students of world affairs is that democracy's shortcomings have to be accepted along with its benefits. The industrial warfare which has been causing so much trouble in the United States is a case in point. There is, quite naturally, a demand that some way should be found out of upheavals of this kind. Unfortunately, however, the time has yet to come when industrial strife will have become a thing of the past. In one sense, these periodical interruptions of the normal run of life, destructive and costly as they may be, are almost inevitable where democratic ideas hold sway. The facts are better realised when we look abroad to other countries. Russia has no strikes because there is not, strictly speaking, anyone for the workers to strike against except themselves. Technically, at least, they own the country. They cannot have a dispute with the management because they are the management. That is one way to make strikes impossible—to liquidate the employing class. Italy is another land in which strikes are unknown. The Italian worker cannot strike because; if he does, he strikes against a Government which will have no hesitation in coming down on him. He is really a cog in a machine, and in that capacity he takes what is handed him—and likes it. That is another way to prevent strikes—to liquidate the labour movement. Under a democracy, neither of these solutions is possible. There must remain, then, an amount of freedom within which either the employer or the worker can, if he feels justified, indulge in industrial war; and there is no way of making this impossible except by sliding off in the direction of either Fascism or Communism — which, of course, means abandoning democracy. These thoughts reveal the kind of deep water we get into when we talk about making strikes impossible. The strikeless millennium will have to wait until the whole industrial field is pervaded by the justice, the public spirit and the sense of responsibility which are, ultimately, democracy's greatest safeguards.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RECRUITING RUSSIA

Through a lobbying campaign such as was never seen before at Geneva, France, and other sympathetic nations, have succeeded in winning a free road for the entry of Soviet Russia to the League of Nations. In spite of opposition, not the least of which came from the Vatican, and which consequently created a delicate situation outside the political aspects of the case, Russia has apparently been "approved" by the fraternity of nations and her early attendance at the Council table can be anticipated. An understanding has been reached, and the charges that France was attempting to evade or circumvent the League's Sixth Commission, which is supposed to decide whether a country applying for membership has the necessary qualifications, have been forgotten. Rome's warning that Russia's admission, against the will of member nations, might further undermine the prestige of the League, has had no effect. Perhaps the suave diplomacy of M. Litvinoff has helped to counteract opposition.

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WORLD REVOLUTION

But there is something yet to remember. An official Russian newspaper recently said that "when the drums of the great Red Army resound and the Russian bayonets are raised, it will be the moment for the liberation of India and China and the dawn of world revolution." Will the Soviet forget these dangerous doctrines when she accepts League membership and promises to strive for the preservation of peace? Will Moscow cease those operations overseas which have been calculated to stir up revolt among the workers of the un-Sovietized world? Unless she does, her attendance at Geneva will provide a most ridiculous anomaly and do more harm than good.

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MINORITIES PROBLEM

Poland has announced that she will no longer co-operate with international bodies in the protection of minority populations, and the weight of world opinion, or at least, of the Great Powers, is against her. Baron Aloisi of Italy has pointed out that while there is a possibility of the revision of the Treaty of Versailles, by which Poland is bound to work with other signatories for the welfare of the minorities, revision can only be accomplished by legal methods and existing arrangements must be respected until they are altered with the approval of all. He might have found an analogy with which China is familiar, namely, the Extraterritoriality agreements. Though China may wish to end them, she cannot do so without the consent of other Powers who are joint signatories. Reform cannot be brought about by unilateral action where international agreements are concerned, any more than the party of any legal undertaking can make his contract null and void by refusing to conform. There is international machinery for revision in such matters, just as there is in civil law. The rules of the game must be observed; and for infringement there is a penalty.

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WAR ON CRIME

America's war on crime, the federal and state and municipal authorities' campaign to stamp out big business racketeering, has been brought to what some people declare is a successful conclusion. Diamond, Capone, Detroit's Purple Gang, Egan's Rats of St. Louis, million dollar organisations, all of them, are gone. There is only the debris, the little gunmen, left; and they are not a major menace. There remains, however, another battle to be fought, not with machine-guns, and sawed-off shotguns in back streets and speakeasies, but a shrewdly calculated and strategic contest in which some of the sharpest legal wits will be pitted against each other. The federal government has decided it is time to attack the unscrupulous attorneys who keep criminals out of prison; and will work to purge the country of lawyers who connive at and abet illegal acts. When they have been removed, America will be able to boast that it has crushed the gangster; but at the moment it is much too early for complacency.

POLITE WORDS YOU SHOULD NOT USE

By ROBERT LYND

At irregular intervals a controversy arises in the Press over the use and misuse of words. Purists rush into print to denounce the split infinitive, the use of "compare to" instead of "compare with," and that evergreen monstrosity (as they think it) "unreliable."

Just at present a lively correspondence is going on in which the modern Englishman is taken to task for the barbarous way in which he mishandles his language. He is particularly censured for the unprecedented recklessness with which he employs nouns as adjectives, as in the phrases "luxury car" and "mystery ship."

It is true that nouns have been employed as adjectives for centuries, and correctly so. "Yorkshire" is an adjective as well as a noun, and no one can object to "Yorkshire pudding" either as a food or as a phrase.

At the same time, it seems absurd to use nouns as adjectives where good adjectives are already in existence. Why, for example, has it become the almost universal custom in recent years to speak of the "England team" in cricket and in other games? "English," and as short a word as "England," and has for centuries been recognised as the correct adjective. I do not think anybody speaks of the "France team" in any sport. It is all very well to use a noun as an adjective when no suitable adjective exists, as in "income-tax form," but the genius of the language demands that when an adjective is already there, it should be given first choice.

The misuse of nouns, however, is not the only sin against the language imputed to the modern Englishman. He is also accused of introducing all kinds of woolly and useless novelties into the language that shock the eye and ear. He has recently, for example, taken enthusiastically to using such adjectives as "carefree," "worthwhile" and "colourful." Reviewers speak of a "colourful narrative" and a "worthwhile book." It may be argued that the fact that thousands of people have adopted these words into their speech is a proof that they were needed. I doubt this, however.

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The constant use or misuse of a word does not inevitably hall-mark it as good English. The word "individual" has been misused as a noun for generations, but no authority on English would say that long custom justifies a writer today in speaking of the British agriculturist as "this long-suffering individual"—an example quoted by Fowler. Great writers misused the word freely in the nineteenth century, but good writers seldom do now.

"Phenomenal" and "phenomenally," used in the wrong sense, are sturdy survivors of years of denunciation. Everybody is agreed that to write "phenomenal," meaning "remarkable" or "exceptional," is an abuse of language, and an entirely unnecessary abuse, since there are so many alternatives; but nearly everybody goes on writing it.

It is difficult—indeed, impossible—to say at what point an objectionable word ceases to be objectionable and becomes adopted into the family of good speech. "Mob" and "cab" were once objected to as vulgar abbreviations; but their usefulness in daily speech has outweighed all objections. We have seen in our own time how "cinema" has become good English, while "photo," a much older abbreviation, has never been accepted such. Why? Perhaps because the Victorians were more pedantic than we. Many of them objected even to the abbreviation, "lunch." Some people continue to object. I for my part will continue to write and say "lunch."

As for other words that the authorities tell us not to use, I dislike most of them myself. At the beginning of the century one became impatient of such words as "meticulous," "obsess," "intriguing" and "arresting," partly because everybody used them till one was as tired of them as of last year's music-hall songs and partly because most of them were comparative newcomers to the language and partly because they usually pretended to say more than the writer meant. The great test of the correct use of words is whether the writer uses them vaguely and lazily or whether he means exactly what he says. The chief objection to many vogue-words is that they lead to lazy writing and so to hazy reading.

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This suggests that all words are good if they are used with a full sense of their meaning by a good writer. A good writer can turn a neologism or a slang phrase into good English. Not that good writers always write perfect English. Is it not from their works that most of the examples of bad grammar are taken against which the grammarians warn us?

At the same time, there is a general consensus of opinion about the words that are good English and those that are not. We may not all agree with Lord Oxford in his dislike of "cope with." We may not share the traditional antipathy to "partake of" in reference to food, though to me, I confess, it is an object of dislike. We may feel that those who wish to expel "reliable" from the English language on the ground that it is an illegitimately formed word are over-zealous. We may fail to see the point of the clergyman's objection to "the dreadful word 'amenities.'"

At the same time, in regard to 99 words out of 100, most writers would agree as to whether a word is good English or not. I do not suppose that Dickens was consciously a purist, but even so scrupulous a stylist as Mrs. Meynell was able to discover in his novels only two words which he habitually misused. Unfortunately, if I remember right, she did not tell us what they were.

The fact is, all good writers write in obedience to a tradition while, at the same time, taking liberties with it. Even so, I hope few of them will take the liberty of giving "worthwhile" and "colourful" a permanent place in the English language.

"Well, I'll be hanged! Martha, here's a man who has relatives living in our part of the country."

The Very Idea!

THE BUDGET EXPLAINED

By George

GETTING the new angle of the Budget was the job deputed to us over the week-end and frankly, it proved a little beyond us.

The great thing appears to be that seven million reduction in expenditure but when we asked a high Government official why we are going to take this huge amount of grease from the cogs of industry he said: "The truth is we are not taking it out because we couldn't put it in."

"We are absolutely hung up for dough all round and the only reason we are estimating for less is because when our credit is stopped long before we reach the total we had hoped to get through, we shall have so much less to explain away.

With this pessimistic forecast for 1935 he took out an *Isla de Perfectos* cheroot and steamed slowly away.

"But who do you think is going to spend seven million less?" We asked of another official who was smoking a Balkan Sobranie?

"We have all got to make sacrifices to attain the common good," he replied. "Even R.O. rewards will be cut down this year and many of the Government tenants will refrain from paying their rent. This will reduce our income and so we shall spend less."

It was obvious we were getting a great deal nearer to the truth.

"But why are you budgetting for a two million deficit? we queried of another official as he casually extracted our last Goldflake from its case?

"Well, the fact is," he replied, "that's the only way we can get our hand on the Colony's surplus funds. While they are being hoarded up they remain a temptation to every enterprising mind besides running up a constant storage account. While we're spending it we know it's there and when it's gone we know we've had it. That's our policy."

Following which inspired dissertation on high finance we ran to the Bank and withdrew our last $30.

We weren't going to be stung for storage charge anyway.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

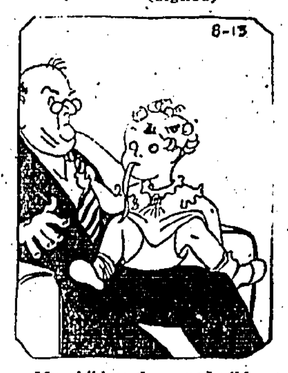
By Juliet Lowell.

Sign On The Red Line.

Harry Elmer Barnes
World-Telegramme
Dear Mr. Barnes:

My child sucks a red ribbon and reaches for her Daddy's necktie whenever he wears a red one. Does this mean that she will join the Communistic party when she grows up?

Lucy Blue.
(signed)



My child sucks a red ribbon and reaches for her Daddy's necktie whenever he wears a red one.

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SOME Instrument!

Jack Berger
Radio Station
Hongkong.
Dear Jack Berger:

I have invented an instrument that makes sounds like a saxophone only it is small like a harmonica and it looks like a violin. You blow it with your nose. Even if you have a cold it sounds pretty good. How much is it worth to you?

Hopefully yours,
Charles Tryall.
(signed)

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Sweater Much Fine.

Mr. Charles Smith:

Writing of sweater in Honolulu maybe misconstewed for insult to famous climate, yet not so. Climate at some instance require sweater Automobile riding not always warm pastime, even for noted climate, and sweater is gratefully considered. When obtaining generous perspirations by long tennis and other muscle excitements, sweater is natural result for protection from sneeze.

MUSA-SHIYA the SHIRTMAKER
(signed)

Among the New Dealers

PEEK SURPRISE FOR MANY

Washington, Sept. 4.

A few months ago the Washington wiseacres were saying "Poor Peek, he surely was booted out of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

It did look that way, too, when Mr. George Nelson Peek resigned as Administrator of the AAA, to take an obscure office in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He was given the title of "special adviser to the President on Foreign Trade." He has been working early and late and saying little. Acquaintances still shake their heads sadly when he passes them on the street.

The truth is that Mr. Peek is by way of becoming one of the most important of the New Dealers, charged almost single-handedly with reviving America's foreign trade by means of methods which will make headlines when they are announced. Here's a hint, in Mr. Peek's own words concerning them:

"I am convinced that a change is necessary in connection with our foreign trade activities."

Another hint comes from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace who praised Mr. Peek's work in a recent speech and said almost in the same breath that the farmers of the nation must make up their minds to accept lower tariffs.

THE PEEK THEORY.

Mr. Peek's theory is that the United States can sell little to other countries until it lowers its own tariff walls. The old democratic maxim of free trade thus may be put into practice soon—with a vegeance. If it is, Mr. Peek will be the man principally responible, even though the State Department is charged with the formal negotiation of tariff treaties and President Roosevelt under a new law is given the right to adjust tariffs within broad limits.

Whatever is done will be done after careful consideration of the recommendations of Mr. George N. Peek, the Polo, Ill., boy who made good as a plow manufacturer and who became an agricultural expert in his own right when he saw the plow business going to pot.

Mr. Peek was associated with General Hugh S. (Blue Eagle) Johnson in the manufacture of farm implements. Here's the way General Johnson describes Peek's metamorphosis into a farm authority:

"George Peek and I were struggling with an almost impossible industrial problem—we were trying to sell Moline implements to a busted agriculture and that was the start on a plan that he called equality for agriculture, and that was the start of all this farm legislation.

FARM OWNER.

In that pamphlet you will find for the first time the idea of 'prewar parity for farm prices.' George Peek has carried the fight forward through all these intervening years.

"Why? Men do much pro bono publico, but few of us can give all our time to something that does not return a living. Well, we did it because it was bitterly borne in upon us that industry cannot live if Agriculture is starving."

Mr. Peek is one of those hearty, red-faced men, gray-haired and six feet tall, who seems ageless. He might be 60 from his looks, or he might be 40. The family bible in Polo reveals that he really is 60.

He is moderately wealthy. He owns a number of farms in Colorado and an estate in Moline, Ill. He does most of his heavy thinking late at night.

When he wakes up with a bright idea, he hops out of bed and turns on the light. Mrs. Peek also rises and writes her husband's thoughts in long hand. Long since she has given up trying to get him to play bridge. She even has her troubles shooing him out to the golf course.—*United Press.*

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Dr. R. M. Gibson, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.D.

HOLLYWOOD TAKES NOTICE

SCORES OF FILMS BEING SHELVED

Hollywood, Sept. 3.

A million dollars worth or screen material is gathering dust on studio shelves—discarded in an effort to comply with the crusade against "dirty" films.

For some of the stories the studios paid thumping sums. A number of scenarios, adapted from current books, and plays, already had been given a formal okay by the Hays office—the industry's own censorship body.

But in the knowledge they might be playing with fire by turning out pictures which would meet with public disapproval, the studios have shelved bumberless scripts. Perhaps they may see the screen a year or so hence, when the censorship "heat" has cooled off. None is prepared to say.

Recently Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer planned to produce "Vanessa" with Helen Hayes. The story was discarded. The same studio purchased "Repeal," the Charles Francis Coe story, and readying it for Clark Cable and Jean Harlow. It too, has placed on schedule, as was "Professional Co-respondent" in which Mady Christians was to play.

"Shoe the Wild Mare" has been temporarily dropped at Paramount, as has "Village Tale," "Sailor Beware," "Pursuit of Happiness," and "Ready to Love," "One More River" from Universal may not reach the screen. The same goes for "Angel" and "Fanny.." Radio has discarded a half dozen scripts in recent weeks.

"The postmen always rings twice," a sensational novel, was purchased by one studio, but the Hays office put it underofficial ban.

Now the writers of Hollywood have taken up their curgels in defense of the industry.

The Screen Writers Guild and the Authors Guild, both of which are affiliated with the Authors League or America, issued by statement expressing their "resentment and objection to the intemperance, hysteria, injustice, and in some case outright falsehood which characterizes certain expressions of this protest."

The statement was signed by Mr. Marc Connelly, author of "The Green Pastures," as president of the Authors League; Mr. Ralph Block, President of the Screen Writers Guild; Mr. Rupert Hughes, president o fthe Writers Club; Mr. Ernest Pascal, treasurer of the Guild, and Mr. Donald Ogen Stewart, chairman of the Guild's advisory Council.

"There are and have been vulgarities and instances of bad taste in American Motion pictures, as well as crudities and extravagances of subject matter and expression," the statement reads.

"They have always been deplored by an outstanding preponderance of writers, by those engaged in writing for the screen as much as by those outside this activity.

"But when an effort to curb these objectionable features of screen entertainment takes the form XXX of an open attempt to regiment and standardize creative expression to the measure of limited groups XXX the undersigned believe it is imperative that this situation, confused and muddled by the attacks of special interests, be clarified for the general public.

"Definite and honest statistics which are within the reach of any persons, prove that the occasional commercial success of a vulgar film is far outnumbered by the commercial success in a larger degree of pictures made with good taste and imagination XX.

"The strength of American expression has been derived from the freedom of the artist. If the American people had not been jealous of this freedom, there would have been no "The Scarlet Letter". The public itself has always been the ultimate censor; and a blanket charge against the screen, such as is now being made, is a charge against the American people themselves.

"Much of the present attack against the screen springs from the ranks of those whose only profession, and whose only profession, is to attack. These are persons who make their living by an attempt to censor the morals of a nation in a particular field. XXX.

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"In a successful civilisation no medium of expression so important as the screen can be limited to the standard of immaturity or of obvious special interests without deeply endangering the very foundations of that nations social, ethical, and cultural values."—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT POLITICS

DISCONTENT IN EAST

ANALYSIS OF THE TRENDS

Washington, Sept. 2.

New Deal campaign strategy this year points to the 1936 necessity of maintaining the political union of the South and West.

Political observers are speculating on the methods by which President Roosevelt and his aides will achieve that objective without alienating the East or further inflaming a critical group of Southern Democrats.

Straw votes indicate the President still holds a majority of Eastern voters. There is, however, a nucleus of Eastern discontent appearing more clearly in congressional votes during the past session than in straw polls.

On half a dozen vital administration issues in the session just closed the East consistently cast a bloc of votes against the New Deal. Other opposition was intermittent. On the bill to impound gold and authorize Mr. Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar, House and Senate together cast 63 negative votes of which 41 were from Eastern constituencies.

A single Eastern senator supported the administration silver bill and in the House the East and East-North Central states cast 64 of the 77 negative votes. Half the Senate votes and 72 of the 84 House votes against stock exchange control, were from Eastern constituencies.

Approximately one-third of the Senate votes and half the House votes against the administration's reciprocal tariff plan were Eastern. The Tugwell "brain trust" issue came to a vote on the professor's nomination as undersecretary of Agriculture. It did not prove much of anything except that support and opposition to the "brain trust" concept of government was scattered among both parties. Tugwell was confirmed 53 to 24. Six "noes" were Democratic cast by Bailey, NC., Byrd, Va., Clark, Mo., Dill, Wash., Gore, Okla., and Smith, S. C. Senator Carter Glass, D., Va., was paired against the nomination.

The Midwest, Southwest, and Northwest contributed nine Republican votes for Tugwell's confirmation.

A small Southern Democratic group in the Senate has been often adversely critical of the New Deal policies. The progressive Republicans have generally followed White House leadership. They are disturbed now by the possibility that administration campaign support may be given a Wisconsin Democrat against Senator Robert M. Lafollette, Republican of Wisconsin, who was one of the Republican bolters to Mr. Roosevelt in 1932.—*United Press.*

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

Wales Badly Beaten by India In Guterriez Shield.

Playing on the Police R.C. Green yesterday in the first round of the International Bowls tournament, India met and defeated Wales by 23 shots. Indin as a team, played splendidly U. M. Omar as skip was brilliant, and was well supported by the other three players. Jones the Welsh skip also played well, but was not a match for Omar.

In the first head, Lewis and Budding each put in a shot and were then lying two when K. M. Omar as directed by his brother trailed the jack for one. U. M. Omar drew in the second shot, India scoring two shots.

In the second head India registered six, thanks to the good bowling of the Omar brothers. Jones was unfortunate in not saving. India scored a single point in the third head. At this period they were leading by nine shots to nil.

Wales opened their account on the fourth head by registering two, Lewis and Jones putting in the shots.

On the fifth and sixth heads, India scored two and one respectively, bringing the score to 12-4.

Wales scored a very good four on the seventh head, as the result of good bowling by Lewis and Budding. Thereafter, India ran away with the match scoring a five, a three and a six on the eighth, ninth and tenth heads.

At the 11th head, Wales registered a two. Jones with a heavy draw took off India's shot and gave his side the two points. At this period the score was 26 shots to eight in India's favour. India scored another two on the 12th head but on the 13th Wales registered a two, mainly due to the good bowling of Budding.

On the 14th, 15th and 16th heads, India registered one, five and one. On the 17th head Wales scored another two. India won the match by 35 shots to 12, when bad light and rain stopped the game. With four more heads to play Jones conceded the game to India. India will now meet Ireland in the second round.

The teams in yesterday's game were: India.—A. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip).

Wales.—T. Hunter, A. A. Lewis, J. Budding, F. J. Jones (skip).

Match Postponed.

The International Shield bowls match between Australia and Portugal which was to have been played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

GERMAN FARM LOSSES

LACK OF FODDER SERIOUS

London, Sept. 4.

Germany's crop failure this year, according to advices received by grain experts here, has sidetracked if not wrecked Nazi plans to achieve national economic self-sufficiency. Official German statistics point to probable, large importation of foodstuffs.

To meet the deficiency of fodder, it is estimated, Germany would be constrained to purchase feed abroad to a value between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 marks.

Rumours that Germany would revert wartime breadcards this winter are discounted, however, as shortage of food in that country is reliably stated to apply to animal rather than human consumption. The gain crop is reported to be 23 per cent. below last year's. But reserve supplies of wheat and rye will probably avert difficulty in purveying bread to the entire population.

The same can not be said of feed grains, however, of which the dearth this year has been estimated at 2,960,000 tons, comprising 100,000 tons of wheat, 300,000 of rye, 560,000 of barley and 2,000,000 of oats, compared with the 1933 output. Available stocks of potatoes for feed purposes are gauged at ten million tons less than last year, to which a ten to fifteen million ton shortage of hay and other "green fodder" must be added, experts say.

As a result of this lack of animal feed, German farmers have been selling livestock for slaughter or themselves slaughtering their cattle on an alarming scale. Even milch cows are being butchered in large numbers, it is reported.

British Quakers, who engaged in relief activity in Germany after the war and the blockade had reduced vast sections of the German populace to starvation, are now reckoning with the possible resumption of their samaritan work in Germany within the next year. They have already dispatched special investigators into Germany, the *United Press* was informed.

Owing to the slaughter of livestock, foreign agricultural specialists in Germany report that a shortage of all cattle products must be expected in Germany in coming years. This would apply to meat, butter, milk and eggs, above all.

Meanwhile, the German government has decreed an enabling act, granting itself powers to requisition food from the farmers. This has accompanied a grain law, virtually establishing a government grain monopoly. The *Koelnische Zeitung* termed the law an unpopular measure and predicted that the police might have to be employed to collect grain from peasants.

Political repercussions are anticipated, as such methods might readily incite acute disaffection among the rural population.—*United Press.*

Statisticians aren't the only ones who watch curves in an [illegible] —*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Pianoforte Recital from Studio.

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Desert Song (Romberg).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Bow Bells (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet (Noel Coward).
Columbia Light Opera Company.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radesky and Miss Mona Maclean.

Programme.

1. Dogers March from "The Merchant of Venice". Rosse.
2. Violin Solos:
   (a) Serenade from "Les Millions D'Arlequin." Drigo.
   (b) Le Cygne. Saint-Saens.
3. On the Road to Mandalay. Olny Speaks.
4. Speak to me of Love. Lenoir.
5. Selection—"The Student Prince". Romberg.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Overture—Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt).
London Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.30 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Navarra (Albeniz).
Pianoforte Solo—Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz).
Arthur Rubinstein.
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Song — Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
'Cello Solo—Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).
W. H. Squire.
Song—The Lute Player (Allitsen).
Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelmj).
Naoum Blinder.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solos—Broadway Thru' a Keyhole.
Selection.
Organ Solos—Take a Chance—Selection.
Terance Casey.
Song—One Morning in May.
Derickson and Brown.
Mandolin Solo—Mazur.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.
Mario de Pietro.
Vocal—Tom Costello in Song Memories.
Tom Costello and Chorus.

10 p.m. Close Down.

NOISELESS LONDON

EXTENSION OF ZONE OF SILENCE DECREE

London, Sept. 15.

Following the success of the Zone of Silence, introduced as an experiment in the London area on August 27, the use of horns by motor vehicles between 11.30 p.m. and 7 a.m. will, from to-night, be prohibited on all roads throughout the United Kingdom, in built up areas, that is, roads with street lamps more than 200 yards apart. All big towns and suburbs and many thousand miles of roads will thus become a vast silence area nightly.

The Minister of Transport Mr. Hore Belisha, issued a personal appeal yesterday, thanking the motorists in London for their co-operation and asking for similar co-operation from motorists throughout the whole country.

He stated: "It is not by compulsion of law that I desire the Silence Zone to become effective, but by sportsmanship and the ready goodwill of the motorist."

Silence, he said, was primarily instituted for the benefit of the tired and sick, but would also cause drivers to use added caution. He had received countless letters of gratitude from hospitals, hotels and private citizens, and stated that motorists could embark on the new situation with the knowledge that they were public benefactors.

OPTIMISM

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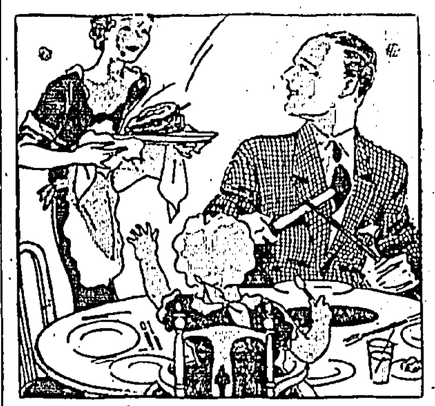

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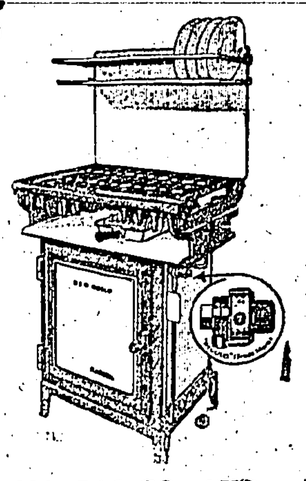

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CAPT. B. GRIFFITHS.

FUNERAL OF SHIP'S MASTER AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Captain Bosworth Griffiths, master of Williamson Company's Kainpoi, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday morning, after suffering for a week from typhoid.

The Rev. Dr. Allan, of the Union Church, Kowloon, conducted the service, which was held in the Cemetary Chapel.

The cortege was followed by the deceased's wife and three children, his shipmates, friends from other vessels, and members of the staff of Messrs. Williamson and Company.

The many beautiful floral tributes were from:

Captain and officers of the Kalapoi; Captain and officers Kamonas; Messrs. Williamson and Company; Captain and officers Kamo; Captain and officers Kaitangata; Captain and officers Seistan; Captain and officers Kaituna; T. Ramsay; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Engelbrecht and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Piverteau; R. Darling (Williamson and Co.); J. T. and C. Laing; Frederic Tyson; J. Harrigan (Williamson and Co.); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Smith; Mrs R. Carrol, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Grant Cameron; Standard Vacuum Oil Company; Douglas Lapraik and Co.; Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd.; and China Coast Officers' Guild.

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended September 8 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Rangoon 1 death, Pnom-Penh 1 case, Saigon (Cholon) 1 case. Cholera: Calcutta 30 cases, Madras 21 cases, Visagapatam 6 cases, Chittagong 1 case, Small-pox: Madras 7 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 1 case, Shanghai 1 case.

LEE WAI TONG MAY NOT PLAY SOCCER FOR A TIME

TIMING THE DAVIS CUP

Some Amazing Figures

Below are some figures on the match between F. J. Perry and F. X. Shields in the challenge round of the Davis Cup compiled by Mr. H. M. Abrahams, the Olympic Games athlete.

Mr. Abrahams says he is amazed at the amount of strenuous lawn tennis which can be crowded into a very few seconds. It will be noted from his statistics that in the match in question, lasting over two hours, there was under 40 minutes of actual play, excluding first faults, double-faults and the time occupied in changing over, etc.

The following are the times of each rally from the time the effective service was struck until the point was decided. Where there was a double-fault it is shown thus *.

In each set Perry served in the odd games. The name is the winner of the game. The times were taken with a one-tenth second watch. Each rally is indicated by a semi-colon;

FIRST SET.

Games.	Winner. MENG.	MENG.	Total time in sec.
1	Perry.—8.2; 8.6; 2.4; 5.0; 9.1; 3.2; 8.6; 14.0		60.5
2	Perry.—6.2; 3.8; 4.2; 1.4; 6.4		23.0
3	Perry.—4.6; 10.0; 5.0; 13.8; 2.5; 5.6		41.4
4	Shields.—40; 4.0; 8.6; 2.0; 3.0		17.6
5	Shields.—2.0; 1.6; *; 4.8; 3.5; 5.5; 13.8; 3.6		34.7
6	Shields.—8.0; 6.2; 9.2; 7.0; 3.6		34.0
7	Perry.—2.2; 5.8; 16.2; 4.6		27.8
8	Shields.—8.6; 7.2; 6.2; 9.4; 2.5; 2.6; 4.0; 6.4; 4.6; 5.2		54.7
9	Perry.—7.0; 2.8; 6.2; 10.8; 4.6 9.4; 12.6; 26.4; 15.8; 14.6 3.2; 10.0		123.9
10	Perry.—5.6; 3.2; 18.8; 5.0; 7.2; 36		48.4

SECOND SET.

1	Shields.—7.2; 2.0; 2.0; 6.4; 15.6; 9.0; *; 8.2; 3.2; 3.4		66.6
2	Shields.—9.0; 8.8; 5.4; 21.6		44.8
3	Perry.—4.0; 5.4; 9.4; 2.8; 5.4		34.8
4	Perry.—1.8; 3.5; 15.6; 13.0; 10.4; 8.6; 5.0; 20.2		78.7
5	Perry.—10.6; 10.5; 5.4; 2.0; 2.2		31.7
6	Shields.—6.0; 2.0; 6.6; 7.0; 1.0; 14.8		37.9
7	Shields.—7.0; 11.8; 10.2; 6.6; 3.5; 3.5		42.0
8	Shields.—4.5; 5.0; 1.4; 1.0; 1.4		13.9
9	Perry.—1.0; 7.2; 6.2; 4.5; 4.8; 5.6		29.3
10	Shields.—2.4; 5.6; 7.8; *; 3.8; 4.5		24.0

THIRD SET.

1	Perry.—6.2; 9.8; 11.5; 13.2; 1.5; 23.5		66.7
2	Perry.—7.4; 2.0; 2.0; 1.5; 5.0; 8.2		26.1
3	Perry.—2.5; 11.4; 7.6; 11.6; 10.4; 3.4; *; 12.8; 8.8; 2.2		70.6
4	Shields.—9.8; 3.0; 9.4; 2.2; 5.0; 1.8		31.2
5	Perry.—10.0; 9.4; 5.4; 3.0; 7.4; 5.2		40.4
6	Shields.0.5; 9.4; 5.0; 2.6; *; 5.2; 4.5; 1.4		34.6
7	Perry.—2.8; 4.0; 4.0; 6.2; 10.4; 6.2; 5.5; 11.6		50.6
8	Perry.—4.0; 16.0; 10.4; *; 7.0		37.4

FOURTH SET.

1	Perry.—7.2; 10.6; 5.0; 2.2		27.0
2	Shields.—5.6; 8.0; 1.0; *; *; 3.5;		

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PICNIC BAY STAKES.

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS SELLING FAST.

The demand for tickets in the Picnic Bay Sweepstake shows no sign of diminishing, the number sold up to Saturday last being 71,700. The number of through tickets also promises to constitute a record, no less than 1,400 having been taken up. It is anticipated that the 100,000 chances in the sweepstake will all be sold.

NEARLY CHAMPIONS

CRAIGENGOWER & BOWLS LEAGUE

BEAT C.S.C.C. IN FINE STYLE

The success of Craigengower "A" against Civil Service on Saturday has brought the championship of the first division of the lawn bowls league well within their grasp, and it is now odds on the Happy Valley team winning back the title Kowloon Bowling Green took from them a year ago.

Craigengower outplayed Civil Service at all points, winning on every rink. It is not likely they will drop points in either of their two outstanding matches, one of which is against their second string, and the other against the Police. Both matches will be played at Craigengower, a powerful advantage to the potential champions.

Kowloon Bowling Green have a slender chance, but it cannot now be regarded in a very serious light. They must not only beat Kowloon Docks at Hunghom in their last game of the season, but have also to rely on at least one defeat of Craigengower if they are to have any further active interest in the championship.

SMART YACHT CLUB WIN.

The defeat of the Indian Recreation Club, champions of the second division, was not so sensational as it would have been a fortnight ago.

The Indians had already made sure of the title, and could afford to lose. Nevertheless full credit must be given to the Yacht Club in visiting Sookunpoo and being the first team this season to win there.

The Police continue to make a bold bid for the second place, and a big win against the Recreio places them on a level footing with the Bowling Green, both having won 11 out of 16 matches, with five lost. The Bowling Green enjoy a superior shots average, but it seems probable the runners-up position will not be determined until the final matches.

TAKES A REST ON MEDICAL ADVICE

PRACTICE MATCHES DURING THE WEEK-END

USEFUL PERFORMANCE BY CLUB HALF BACKS

POWERFUL S. CHINA TEAMS

(By "Veritas").

Football made a tentative re-appearance in the Colony during the week-end, when a few of the clubs turned out teams for practice and trial games. Heavy grounds, plus the normal handicaps which face all players in their initial outing, tended to keep the standard of play to a rather low level. Albeit there were several promising individual performances noted, and the players showed willingness and enthusiasm.

Except in the closing stages, when it was a case of inferior stamina, the Club put up a useful showing against the Borderers. An entirely new feature of the civilian team was the splendid work of the half backs. Pote Hunt and Robertson immediately found their form, and Tavlin promises to be an excellent successor to Andy Duncan.

Andy, incidentally does not contemplate playing much football this season. He feels he has had a very fair share and can well afford to give way to somebody else. Whilst sympathising with the viewpoint, I feel that before the season is half way through we shall see Andy back again in the blue and white shirts. He is now one of the playing doyens of the game here, and a fine sportsman which football in Hongkong cannot afford to lose.

TAVLIN DEVELOPING.

Tavlin's encouraging display did not come as a big surprise to those who have watched his work in the second string during the last three or four years. His ready anticipation and quick footwork makes him almost as useful a forward as half back (and vice versa); his only disability as an intermediate is lack of inches and weight.

Jack Pote-Hunt gives the impression that this season will see a return to that magnificent Shanghai form, and if L. G. Robertson can reject the claims of rugby, the Club have the makings of as fine a half back line as they have boasted since the hey-days of Jimmy Stewart.

The Borderers will undoubtedly be equally as strong this season as they were last when they swept all before them. Herns promises to be a brilliant half back in place of Davis, and Hazlewood may have some difficulty in earning a place if Chapman continues to produce such good form. All of the "old stagers" realised expectations. The defence was rocklike: Podmore and Underwood were equally as solid. Fourtey and Jones were clever attackers. Mathias was out of place on the left wing, but it is pretty certain he will be awarded his rightful place on the other side of the field before the season proper starts.

KOWLOON'S NEWCOMERS.

Kowloon appear to have some useful material if their trial game is to be taken as a serious indication. The Knox brothers from Shanghai pleased and impressed supporters of the peninsula club. Elliott can be expected to improve on last year as he has now become accustomed to the weather and ground vagaries and adapted himself to the various idiosyncrasies of the game in the Colony.

Boyd, erstwhile Club player, has transferred his affections to Kowloon and should prove useful.

LEE WAI TONG DOUBTFUL.

As for the two senior South China outfits it has to be recognised without loss of time that they are going to provide some of the best football this year.

They were without the services of Lee Wai-tong (a tremendous disappointment to their supporters), and it is on the cards that Lee will not play for them during the early part of the season.

He has been advised by the doctor to rest, and until he obtains the medical O.K., will probably not attempt to satisfy the severe physical demands of football during the first stage of the season

But Ip Pak-wah made a welcome return yesterday and formed a brilliant combination with Tay Qua-tong. Leung In-chan was an absentee, but with Wong Meeshun restored, playing at centre-half, the team was almost at maximum strength.

Certainly the team proved far too good for a mixed combination which went under the name of St. Joseph's. This team included Smith, Mullane, Podmore and Mathias of the Borderers. Even then they played one short and were in consequence made to look very ordinary by the speedy and scientific Chinese.

The game was no real test for South China, but it was sufficient to demonstrate them as natural successors of the Borderers for the championship this year.

Finalists in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Singles Championship.—Comdr. P. F. Glover (left), winner for the eighth time, and Comdr. W. G. Agnew.

YANKEES DROP BACK

IN STRUGGLE FOR PENNANT

DOUBLE HEADER SUCCESSES

New York, Sept. 16.

The marked feature of today's programme in the major baseball leagues was that in no double header games were the honours divided.

In the National League Brooklyn Dodgers beat Chicago Cubs twice, while St. Louis Cardinals did likewise to New York Giants. Cincinnati Reds also took the whole of the points from Boston Braves in a double header.

Chicago White Sox twice defeated Boston Red Sox, and Philadelphia Athletic administered two lickings to St. Louis Browns.

The Tigers further enhanced their pennant prospects by beating Washington Senators and seeing the Yankees fall victims to Cleveland Indians.

Full results as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	14	1
Brooklyn	5	11	2
Chicago	6	14	1
Brooklyn	11	19	0
St. Louis (Collins and Martin homered)	3	8	0
New York (There were eleven innings)	3	7	1
St. Louis	5	9	0
New York (Mancuso and Ott homered)	11	6	1
Cincinnati	2	11	0
Boston	11	4	2
Cincinnati	5	10	1
Boston	2	5	0

The double header between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	1	6	2
Detroit	2	3	2
New York	2	5	1
Cleveland	5	10	2
Boston (Werber hit two home runs)	10	9	1
Chicago	12	17	4
Boston	1	2	0
Chicago	2	8	0
Philadelphia	2	3	0
St. Louis (Marcum pitched)	0	7	3
Philadelphia	2	8	1
St. Louis	1	5	2

£21,000 GIFT TO CLUB

Football Chairman Cancels Debt

A debt of nearly £21,000 owed by Queen's Park Rangers, the Third Division football club, has been wiped out by its chairman, Mr. Charles Fielding.

The debt was owing to his late father, who was chairman for 20 years, and arose out of debentures and accrued interests on loans he had made.

"My father advanced this money to the club many years ago," said Mr. Fielding to a reporter. "I have now cancelled the debt.

"The club has not been too prosperous recently, and in the circumstances I feel that I am acting as my father would have wished."

The season before last, when Queen's Park Rangers incurred heavy expenditure in playing at the White City, there was a loss of £7,200.

INTER-SERVICES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

COMFORTABLE WIN SCORED BY THE ARMY

CAPT. CLYNTON REED DOES WELL AGAINST CDR. GLOVER

The Army won the inter-Services tennis championship at the All England Club last month for the fifth year in succession and for the twelfth time since 1920. The Army gained a lead of 5-4 over the R.A.F. on Monday in the singles, and they won all their doubles on Tuesday, the final totals being: Army, 11; R.A.F., 7; R.N. and R.M., 0.

Capt. J. Clynton Reed played first string for the Army in place of Lieut. C. R. D. Tuckey, the Army champion who was representing Great Britain abroad. He gave his side a good send off in beating the R.N. champion Comdr. P. F. Glover by two sets to one, driving with severity and control after an uncertain start. In his second match Clynton Reed was well beaten by the R.A.F. champion Flying Officer J. L. H. Fletcher whose powerful serving, deft volleying and the disconcerting stop-volley or drop-shot broke up the Army man's driving. Fletcher later faced Glover and made a fine recovery when 0-3 and 1-4 down in the third set to win five consecutive games for the match. Lieut. E. L. Percival scored two points for the Army without losing a set, and Lieut. H. F. C. Horne beat Comdr. Worthington (a former R.N. champion) and Flying Officer Shaw. The latter also beat Worthington, and Sqd.-Ldr. Hunter gained the R.A.F. another point (their fourth) before the singles were concluded.

HIGH CLASS DOUBLES.

The nine doubles matches on Tuesday all provided a high class of lawn tennis. The Royal Navy were unfortunate in having to compete in a championship they have won three times without many of their better players who were on foreign stations, and they failed to gain a point. On the other hand the R.A.F. deserve congratulation on their improved showing: the standard of play in the Air Force is notably higher of late with such players as Fletcher (an old Cambridge Blue) and R. G. Shaw and A. E. Harbot to reinforce the senior officers. The Army proceeded to win all six doubles to increase their total points to 11, and the R.A.F. won three points from the Royal Navy.

Among the notable results was the one-sided victory of Lewis Barclay and Clynton Reed, the Army first pair, over Fletcher and Hunter, the R.A.F. first pair by 6-1, 6-1. Barry and Horne, the Army second pair, lost six games only in two matches, and their third pair, Fraser and Hudson were equal to winning their two matches in straight sets. In the three matches between the R.A.F. and the R.N. and R.M. the Senior Service were unable to snatch a point, although Agnew and Dawson ran Fletcher and Hunter to three sets and 31 games, and Webb-Bowen and West won a set from Stowell and Harbot. Results:—

COMPLETE RESULTS.

Capt. J. Clynton Reed (Army) bt Comdr. P. F. Glover (R.N. and R.M.) 4-6 6-1 6-3.

Lieut. E. L. Percival (A.) bt Comdr. W. G. Agnew (R.N. and R.M.) 6-3 6-4; bt Group Capt. H. J. F. Hunter (R.A.F.) 7-5 6-2.

Lieut. H. F. C. Horne (A.) bt Pay-Comdr. R. E. Worthington (R.N. and R.M.) 6-4 4-6 6-0; bt Fly.-Off. R. G. Shaw (R.A.F.) 6-2 6-2.

Fly.-Off. J. L. H. Fletcher (R.A.F.) bt Clynton Reed 6-3 6-1; bt Glover 5-7 6-4 6-4.

Hunter bt Agnew 6-0 6-2.

Shaw bt Worthington 7-5 6-4.

Capt. H. S. Lewis Barclay and Capt. J. Clynton Reed (A.) bt Comdr. W. G. Agnew and Lieut.-Comdr. P. F. M. Dawson (R.N. and R.M.) 6-3 6-3; bt Fly.-Off. J. L. H. Fletcher and Group Capt. H. J. F. Hunter (R.A.F.) 6-1 6-1.

Lieut.-Col. F. Barry and Lieut. H. F. C. Horne (A.) bt Comdr. P. F. Glover and Capt. J. C. Leach (R.N. and R.M.) 6-1 6-2; bt Fly.-Off. R. G. Shaw and Fly.-Off. H. D. Nicholson (R.A.F.) 6-2 6-1.

Major J. D. Fraser and Lieut. J. C. Hudson (A.) bt Fly.-Off. C. G. Stowell and Fly.-Off. A. E. Harbot (R.A.F.) 6-3 6-3; bt Major M. Webb-Bowen and Capt. H. R. P. West (R.N. and R.M.) 6-2 6-2.

Fletcher and Hunter (R.A.F.) bt Agnew and Dawson R.N. and R.M.) 5-7 6-3 6-4.

Shaw and Nicholson (R.A.F.) bt Glover and Leach (R.N. and R.M.) 6-3 8-6.

Stowell and Harbot (R.A.F.) bt Webb-Bowen and West (R.N. and R.M.) 3-6 6-3 6-1.

The Army Team who retained the Championship.—Standing: Col. F. Barry (left), Lieut. Russell Roberts, Lieut H. F. C. Horne, Lieut. J. Hudson. Seated: Major J. D. Fraser, Capt. H. S. Lewis Barclay and Capt. J. Clynton Reed.

WHERE COUNTY CRICKET CAN SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT

PLAYERS WHO WASTE VALUABLE TIME: THE RULE SHOULD BE ENFORCED: STILTING BATSMEN

Writing in the Sunday *Observer*, "Watchman" contributes an interesting survey of county cricket features, in the course of which he writes:

This has been a splendid season—except when the politics of the game have made a sinister entrance. Golden weather has kept company with an open championship, and although some of the clubs are still living on an overdraft, crowds have been as big as they can ever be, while ninety-nine per cent. of the people who are keen on cricket are tied to office, factory, shop, or coalmine for five and a half days a week.

But the sun does not always shine even in the pleasant world of bats and balls and stumps, and some of the old grievances remain.

Everyone who frequents first-class matches, for instance, knows that intervals are still illegally extended with a complete disregard of the feeling of the spectators or the prospects of a definite result. The laws decree that ten minutes only shall elapse between innings, and the official duration of a luncheon interval is forty minutes, of a tea interval a quarter of an hour. But how often are these times observed?

VALUABLE TIME LOST.

Now, forty minutes does not seem unreasonable for lunch. And surely a quarter of an hour is long enough for anyone to sip a cup of tea, nibble a piece of cake, wash his hands, or even change his shirt if he feels so inclined.

Of course, no one expects a county cricketer to become the slave of the man who has paid his shilling at the gate, although to be unpunctual after a cricket interval is as much a breach of manners as to be late for a personal appointment. But apart from any courtesy due to the spectators at a match, there is this to be considered: wasted time tends on to drawn games. A simple process of arithmetic shows that five minutes stolen after lunch and after tea on each day of a first-class match make up a total of half-an-hour; and half-an-hour can produce the difference between a tedious anti-climax and a thrilling victory.

ANOTHER TRANSGRESSION.

Another transgression common to cricketers concerns the time taken by incoming batsmen to arrive at the crease.

Law 45 plainly states that the umpires "shall allow two minutes for each striker to come in." The law continues, "When they" (the umpires) "shall call 'play,' the side refusing to play shall lose the match."

Could a penalty be more drastic? It means that the guilt of one man shall fall upon the heads of the whole team and disgraceful defeat be recorded against them. Yet the rule is cynically disregarded, because so far no captain of a fielding side has had the moral courage to see that the punishment for its breach is carried out. Now, suppose that some strong-minded skipper requested the umpires to "clock" a batsman, that at the end of two minutes no batsman had arrived to answer the call of "play," and that the fielding team were awarded victory in just accordance with the law, what would happen?

To begin with, there would be an outcry by the crowd, especially if the incident occurred early in the day. It is also certain that the courageous captain would be frowned upon by his committee if his action robbed the coffers of a day's "gate." And many people would accuse him of sharp practice. They would say that cricket is a nice, friendly game, not a Factory Act. But such stern measures would lead to good results. There would be no late arrivals at the crease after that. The captain of the batting side would be very quick to "shoo" any leisurely member of his team out of the dressing-room and through the pavilion gate—yes, even if he hadn't got his pads on. When will that strong-minded captain arise?

RUINING YOUNG BATSMEN.

Another cloud in the sky of county cricket is the condemnation meted out by the official advisers of several clubs to any young player who shows signs of batting aggressively. To lift the ball, even when there is no one in the deep-field, is considered a deadly sin. The pull is condemned as far too risky to be employed in a first-class game. Tall young men with quick eyes and quick feet are remoulded and transformed into right-back-and-deflect-the-ball batsmen.

In many sides to-day you will find players who once had faith in the exceptional physical advantages with which they are gifted, but who now regard their pads as their best friends. The bat is an afterthought.

In one of his early innings I saw Cox, of Sussex, caught near the boundary after he had scored close on fifty by orthodox forceful methods. Another foot and that last hit of his would have been a six. And Cox was

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HOME RUGBY

PORTSMOUTH SERVICES BEAT LONDON IRISH

London, Sept. 15.

The following are the results of the principal rugby matches played to-day:

Bath	8	Bedford	3
Blackheath	8	Rosslyn Park	4
Bradford	26	Manchester	16
Bristol	8	Swansea	16
Gloucester	20	Mosley	10
Leicester	20	Plymouth Albion	0
Llanelly	15	Waterloo	10
Northampton	16	Old Paulines	6
Portsmouth Serv.	13	London Irish	8
Glasgow High School	11	West of Scotland	6
Gillhead High School	27	Glasgow Acas.	11
Cardiff	6	Neath	3

—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S GOLF CONTEST.

Great Britain Outplay Canada By Seven to Two.

Toronto, Sept. 15.

An International Women's Golf Contest between Great Britain and Canada resulted in a victory for the former by seven matches to two, three being halved.

In the foursomes, Britain won by three matches to one, while in the singles, the Mother Country scored four victories as against Canada's one. The three halved matches were all in the singles.—*Reuter.*

English Football League Leaders Maintain Form

CONVENTRY THE ONLY TEAM TO FALL FROM GRACE

Leaders in all four divisions of the English football league, as well as those in the Scottish league, played true to form on Saturday, the upshot being that there were only a few isolated surprise results.

Arsenal did not convince with their odd goal in seven win at Highbury, but they secured the points which was the essential issue. Sunderland performed a far more impressive feat by visiting Aston Villa and walking off with a point. The reward for such a daring achievement was retention of the first division leadership.

London's big match at Stamford Bridge where Pensioners received the Spurs ended according to expectations. Tottenham were easily the better team.

Brentford will take a lot of shaking off this year. To visit Blackpool and draw was a highly satisfactory performance. Nevertheless Bolton refused to be outshone and carried away both points from Notts County to retain their 100 per cent. record.

ANOTHER COVENTRY REVERSE.

Coventry followed up their partial reverse of a week ago when they were held to a draw on their own enclosure by Watford, by visiting Newport and losing, this being their first defeat of the season. It enabled Millwall and Charlton to improve their positions. Millwall scored away from home again, and Charlton simply had to beat Southend.

However, one of the best performances in this division was Reading's successful excursion to Northampton, where they pierced the local defence three times to gain their best away win of the season to date.

The first seven teams in the northern section of the Third Division scored victories, and five of them were recorded on foreign soil. It was a great day for away teams in this division, no less than six taking the full complement of points.

There are no changes in the leading positions in the first division of the Scottish League. St. Johnstone, Clyde, Rangers and Hamilton all won, but Motherwell had to be content with a draw at Aberdeen.

It was a reasonably good day for the prophets. The *Telegraph* forecast gave 38 correct results, while the "Beat The Book" contained 11 out of twelve correct home results.

GOLF CHAMPION

Magnificent Feat By Lawson Little

New York, Sept. 15.

Playing magnificent golf, W. Lawson Little, the British Amateur Golf Champion, carried off the American Amateur title at Brookline to-day, by beating David Goldman in the final over 36 holes, by eight and seven.

Goldman was absolutely outclassed, the champion being five up on the eighteenth hole, and was eight up on the twenty-seventh.—*Reuter.*

ENDEAVOUR BADLY MANNED IN FIRST RACE FOR CUP

SWIMMING UPSET

HONGKONG LOSE INTERPORT

FAILURES ON LAST DAY

Hongkong swimmers failed to hold the advantage they had gained in the triangular Interport contest at Shanghai on Saturday, and were finally beaten for first place by Tientsin who finished in brilliant style, taking first place in the 100 yards backstroke, 440 yards free style and 50 yards free style.

Hongkong were beaten by four points in the final tally. The big disappointment to the Colony team were defeats on the last day in the backstroke and the 440 yards free style, while the fact that they were unplaced in the diving made a further contribution to the results.

Wilfred Lawrence remained the Colony's most successful representative, but Lionel Roza-Pereira disappointed, as did Lau Po-hay.

RESULTS.

The following were Saturday night's results, as cabled by *Reuter*:

100 yards backstroke:—1. Dr. Ohlwein (Tientsin); 2. Lau Po-hay (Hongkong); 3. W. Wagner (Shanghai). Time: 69.4/5 secs. (Interport record).

Diving:—1. W. Humber (Shanghai); 2. C. Sharp (Shanghai); 3. M. Prodan (Tientsin).

440 yards free style.—1. R. Norman (Tientsin); 2. W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 3. L. Roza-Pereira (Hongkong). Time: 5 mins. 40 4/5 secs. (Record).

50 yards free style.—1. G. Nignie-witzky (Tientsin); 2. N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3. M. Prodan (Tientsin). Time: 25 2/5 secs. (Interport record).

Water Polo.—Hongkong 6; Shanghai 1.

Hongkong:—Chan Shek Pui (C.A.A.), A. Fullager (V.R.C.), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), C. E. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), A. A. Roza (V.R.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), W. T. Campbell (V.R.C.).

Shanghai:—J. Bradley (Y.M.C.A.), A. Wagstaff (S.R.C.), D. J. Raeburn (S.R.C.), H. Park (Y.M.C.A.), A. C. Sinclair (S.R.C.), N. G. Hammond (S.R.C.), R. N. Richards (C.S.F.).

TIMING THE DAVIS CUP

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98."	3.5; 6.0; 2.4; 4.6	35.2
3	Perry.—1.5; 6.4; 8.0; 2.0	18.5
4	Perry.—10.8; 5.2; 4.4; 6.6	27.0
5	Shields.—4.0; 4.2; 3.8; 4.4; 3.2; 7.5; 29.6; 6.2	63.5
6	Shields.—7.2; 2.0; 1.0; 14.4; 3.0	28.2
7	Perry.—21.8; 15.4; 11.0; 4.2; 3.5; 5.6; 7.0; 2.2	70.7
8	Shields.—10.8; 12.0; 2.0; 14.8; 24.4; 9.5	73.5
9	Shields.—7.5; 4.2; 5.4; 1.6; 2.0; 6.4; 16.5; 18.0; 16.5; 10.5; 7.5; 9.0; 5.0; 5.8	110.7
10	Perry.—2.0; 9.0; 7.5; 12.0; 5.2; 4.5; *; 12.2; 5.0; 15.0;	72.4
11	Shields.—5.0; 17.0; 4.0; 6.2	32.2
12	Perry. 3.0; 11.0; *; *; 4.0	19.2
13	Shields.—*; 9.2; 3.0; 6.0; 23.4; 3.0; 6.5; *	52.1
14	Perry.—3.0; 2.0; 3.5; 6.0; 6.2; 1.8; 4.0; 8.2	34.7
15	Shields.—3.4; 3.6; 3.0; 6.2; 8.0; 7.0; 8.3; 2.0	46.5
16	Perry.—5.0; 4.0; 5.0; 6.6; 1.8; 4.2	26.6
17	Perry.—5.0; 2.0; 19.0; 9.2; 5.8	40.0
18	Shields.—10.0; 5.0; 5.0; 8.0; 4.6; 5.4	38.0
19	Perry.—7.8; 4.2; 5.2; 1.0	18.2
20	Shields.—2.8; 2.2; 1.0; 5.2	11.2
21	Shields.—8.2; 3.4; 5.0; 6.6	24.8
22	Perry.—2.2; 9.6; 6.0; 3.0; 6.6; 7.2	34.6
23	Perry.—5.2; 4.0; 16.0; 5.2; 7.0	32.4
24	Shields.—2.0; 3.0; 2.0; 11.0; 1.0	19.0
25	Perry.—19.0; 12.0; 14.0; *; 18.0; 4.8; 7.5; 3.2	79.1
26	Shields.—2.0; 3.2; 6.0; 6.0; 2.0; 2.5.	22.8
27	Perry.—6.2; 5.4; 7.0; 2.0	20.1
28	Perry.—8.2; 2.2; 10.0; 24.6 12.2; 5.0; 2.5; 15.0; 6.6; 4.2	90.4

TOTAL TIMES OF RALLIES.

	min.	sec.
First Set	7	41
Second Set	5	36.5
Third Set	5	56.6
Fourth Set	19	30.4
Four Sets	38	43.5

Longest game as regards rallies: ninth game first set, 2 min. 3 9/10 sec.

SUMMARY.

First Set. Longest rally, 20.4 sec; 10 rallies over 10 sec.

Second Set.—Longest rally, 21.3 sec; 10 rallies over 10 sec.

Third Set.—Longest rally, 23.5 sec; 13 rallies over 10 sec.

Fourth Set.—Longest rally, 29.6 sec; 30 rallies over 10 sec.

In all in over two hours' play there were 63 rallies over 10 seconds in length (the time it takes a first-class sprinter to run 100 yards).

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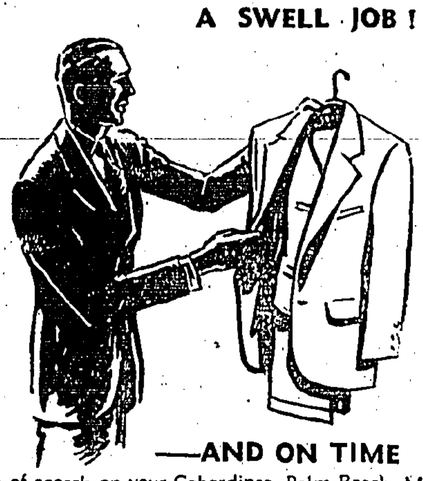

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CREW OUTSAILED BY RAINBOW

Challenger Still Very Highly Regarded

POTENTIALLY AS FAST AS THE DEFENDING YACHT

The Endeavour's first attempt in her challenge for the America's Cup was a little disappointing. Although potentially as fast as the Rainbow, the Endeavour suffered from inferior seamanship on the part of her crew, and it was only sheer bad luck which deprived the Rainbow of drawing first blood n the series.

The race ended in a fiasco, neither yacht crossing the line within the time-limit and the race was declared null and void.

Experts were satisfied that as a yacht the Endeavour is as good as the Vanderbilts' Rainbow, but that it was handled poorly. Given brisker conditions, however, and it is felt the Endeavour will enjoy a slight advantage. The Rainbow fully realised expectations.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 15.

The weather forecast before the race was not too good, experts predicting light rain and fog, with a south-east wind.

Both boats had a final spin last night, and it is revealed that the Endeavour took in some lead ballast.

Newport became a notable town when it was virtually the capital of the whole of the United States, following the arrival of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Sopwith, interviewed by *Reuter* before the race, stated that he had received hundreds of letters and telegrams, and that he was delighted to think that the whole country was interested in his Endeavour.

Newport was astir early this morning, yachts, steamers, trains, and cars arriving hourly, and the scene was one of the liveliest ever witnessed in the town.

Extreme penalties were promised anyone approaching too near the yachts during to-day's and subsequent races. They will be arrested, fined $100 and forbidden to leave the harbour during the races.

Mr. Charles Havemeyer, of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, was the American observer aboard the Endeavour, while Sir Ralph Hore was the British observer on board the Rainbow.

WET DAY PRESAGED.

At 8.30 this morning the weather was sunny, but shortly after the sky began to cloud over, presaging a wet day. There was no wind over the harbour, but it was learned that the sea was choppy outside.

Endeavour was the first out, being towed by a tender. This was the first time since her arrival that she did not sail under her own power.

Before sailing out Mr. Vanderbilt, Rainbow's skipper, said "Rainbow is ready, we have done everything in our power, and the rest remains with nature. I trust the weather will be kind."

Mr. Sopwith said "I regard this as any other race. I have made more preparations, perhaps, but so have the Americans. It is much easier to lose than to win, just the same as when you are finishing it is much easier to make excuses for the fishes that have got away, than it is to catch them."

It was decided that the course should be 15 miles to windward from the starting point south-east, to a point off No Man's Land, and return.

The yachts cross the starting line at 4.45 p.m. British summer time. (11.45 p.m. Hongkong time).

RACE BEGINS.

Rainbow led slightly from the start, both yachts tacking to the starboard.

Tom Sopwith kept the Endeavour pointed as high as possible, drawing level. After 10 minutes it appeared that the Endeavour had about two boat-lengths' lead.

Both vessels were doing better than six knots. At noon Endeavour fell back slightly, and the Rainbow was now pointing higher. Both vessels kept on the starboard tack, racing close together.

The Rainbow appeared slightly faster, and, continuing to lead, was a quarter of a mile to the windward of Endeavour, who was an eighth of a mile behind, at 5.20 p.m. British summer time.

At 6.30 p.m. the race was exceedingly close, the Rainbow then appearing to have a lead of between 30 to 60 seconds.

The Endeavour was tacking rather slowly, and both yachts were pointing about the same.

A CLOSE RACE.

After three to four miles both vessels tacked to starboard, waiting for the other to come about. Rainbow tacked to port and Endeavour, speeding up, seemed to hold a slight lead at 5.45 p.m. though Rainbow was pointing higher and soon appeared to regain the advantage.

The judge on the Express Yacht said it was difficult to judge which of the competitors was in the lead at this stage.

At 6 p.m. the race was as close as ever, with Rainbow appearing to be in better fettle. Both were holding a port tack, with similar sails except for Endeavour's big Genoa jib, which did not allow her to point as high as the American defender.

In downing and hoisting the sails, the Endeavour's crew showed themselves much smarter at this stage and performed the manoeuvres repeatedly.

By hoisting the stay sail at 6.50 p.m. the Endeavour seemed to pick up speed. Immediately afterwards they lowered the Genoa, and proceeded under a double clewed jib, main sail and stay sail.

The yachts proceeded on a starboard tack at 6.58 p.m. and then went to port, Endeavour's quicker filled sails allowing her to gain ground, Rainbow's jib fluttering in the wind for several seconds before it bellied out.

HALF WAY REACHED.

Rainbow reached the halfway point at 7.45 p.m. with the challenger two minutes behind, the official time between the yachts at the turn being two minutes forty seconds.

The only flaw in the race at this stage was the lack of a good wind but such as there was increased after the turn, enabling Endeavour to draw nearer, the wind filling up her main sails and small sails more quickly.

However at 7.14 p.m. Vanderbilt was a quarter of a mile ahead of the grimly struggling challenger.

President Roosevelt, aboard the Asors Yacht, watched the contest keenly.

Six minutes after the turn, Rainbow hoisted the balloon spinnaker. Endeavour hoisting a ventilated spinnaker, muffed the hoisting and lost valuable ground. There appeared to be something wrong with the pulleys but experts considered the spinnaker was too large, as compared with Rainbow's which was used to the best advantage. Finally, after persevering with the ventilated spinnaker, Endeavour caught the extra wind but the race had slowed down so much that the yachts hardly appeared to be moving.

RAINBOW'S BIG LEAD.

The question at this stage was whether Rainbow could finish within the stipulated five and a half hours time limit. Rainbow appeared a certain winner if she could cover the course within the five and a half time limit and nothing unforeseen happened. She was about a mile ahead.

There was little change in the position at 9.10 p.m., though Endeavour had made a very slight gain. Ten miles had still to be sailed before the time limit expired—and only 55 minutes left!

Rainbow downed her parachute spinnaker and ran up the smaller one in exceedingly quick time. A minute later the challenger lowered her ventilated spinnaker.

Rainbow hoisted the Genoa jib, whereupon Endeavour followed suit, but with less advantage, losing considerable ground in a slow and costly operation.

Racing against time, Rainbow drew away, under new rig, from the English vessel, which did not seem to make speed even with her sails set.

ENDEAVOUR OUTSAILED.

It was obvious at this juncture that the English hope was outsailed both ways and beaten every time in sail manipulation.

Half a mile from the finish Rainbow lost her chance when the time limit expired and "No Contest" was declared. The Endeavour was a mile from the finishing line.

In a last desperate effort Rainbow, with five minutes left, had unfurled her spinnaker to cram all speed into the last stretch. Her failure caused deep disappointment at the unsatisfactory result of the race. Hardly a cheer was raised at the finish.

On the day's sailing it was evident that the American boat was better, both windward and leeward.

The British amateur crew were out manoeuvred in their slow handling of the sails, in which department they were beaten every time by their rivals.

The result is considered to be a good augury for the Cup holders' chances.

Many critics consider that for the next race, Sopwith should change the ventilated spinnaker, which had proved so troublesome for a spinnaker resembling that used by the Rainbow. —*Reuter.*

COUNTY CRICKET IMPROVEMENT

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solemnly told that he was on no account to lift the ball again. Cox is now a very useful batsman, but he is not the batsman that nature intended him to be.

Last season Washbrook, a Lancashire youth of under twenty, scored 152 against Surrey in his second match. It was essentially the innings of a natural hitter of rare endowments. The hook shot applied to balls little short of a length brought him a big proportion of his runs. But he was warned that such tactics could only succeed once in a blue moon. Like a dutiful lad he listened to grandfatherly advice, dropped his natural strokes, and proceeded to get out l.b.w. with startling quickness. No one hears of him now. And the case of Washbrook is only one among many.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

Endeavour Potentially as Fast As Rainbow.

Newport, Sept. 16.

The *New York Times* says the Rainbow was handled by Vanderbilt in his usual skilful manner. Sopwith and his amateurs did not do so well.

The journal declares that Vanderbilt caught Sopwith napping at the start and held the advantage so gained until the end. The start cost Sopwith the race, for Vanderbilt got the winward position which he never lost.

Weather conditions made a comparison of the boats most difficult, and it is impossible to predict the results of the other races.

Sopwith is given every credit for the courage to sail his own race. His ability was greater than that exhibited in many previous contests.

Other experts say that the Endeavour is potentially as fast as the Rainbow and that any conclusions drawn from the result of the first race are most likely to be false.

Both skippers complained about being upset by aeroplanes flying overhead.

Sopwith said his amateur crew gave splendid service.

Vanderbilt admitted that the Endeavour was very fast and gave him a great race.

Cornelius Vanderbilt said, "The Endeavour showed us something."

It is generally agreed that if the Endeavour gets a good breeze, she will do far better.—*Reuter.*

Police Swimming Sports

ANNUAL SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

The Hongkong Police Force held their annual swimming sports and gala on Saturday, when some very keen racing was enjoyed by a large gathering.

The results were as under.

100 Yards free style, Asiatic Police Championship.—1. R. Chan, 2. B.691; 3. C. 211. Time: 61 secs.

50 Yards free style, Civilian staff.—1. Yeung Ping-kwai; 2. Lau Tak-kwong.

Uniform race, 50 Yards, Asiatic Police.—1. R. Chan; 2. B.696.

100 Yards free style, Championship (European).—1. L. S. Hutchinson; 2. L. S. Youe; 3. Warder Franks. Time 74 secs.

100 Yards free style, V.R.C. members.—1. H. L. Ozorio; 2. Geo. Lynn; 3. J. Neves. Time: 67.3/5 secs.

Police Reserve 50 Yards.—1. Sek Kam-pui; 2. R. Elfington.

50 Yards, handicap, open to sons and daughters of Police.—1. Cynthia Stimson; 2. Geo. Saunders.

100 Yards breast-stroke (Europeans).—1. Warder Franks; 2. L. S. Bowers; 3. L. S. Wagland. Time: 90 secs.

Life Belt Race, Chinese Water Police.—1. W.94; 2. W56; 3. W.48.

Team Race.—1. Police; 2. Police Reserve.

Umbrella Race, 50 Yards.—1. L. S. Moss; 2. L. S. Haywod; 3. L. S. Hutchinson.

Obstacle Race (Europeans).—1. L. S. Bowers; 2. Warder Hircock; 3. L. S. Pinfold.

Life Saving (Europeans).—1. L. S. Hutchinson; 2. L. S. Loughlin; 3. Warder Hircock.

Life Saving from launch for Chinese Water Police.—1. W.156; 2. S.36; 3. W.148.

Greasy Pole, from Launch.—Won by Warder Hircock.

Obstacle Race, Asiatics.—1. W.94; 2. W.148; 3. W.155.

Greasy Pole, Asiatics.—Won by Stoker 102.

Sampan Race, Asiatics.—Won by team comprising, W.94, W.47, Stoker 19 and Stoker 74.

Sampan Race, Europeans.—Won by team comprising, Hughes, Wagland, Wynne and Rose.

Aggregate Cup.—L. S. Hutchinson.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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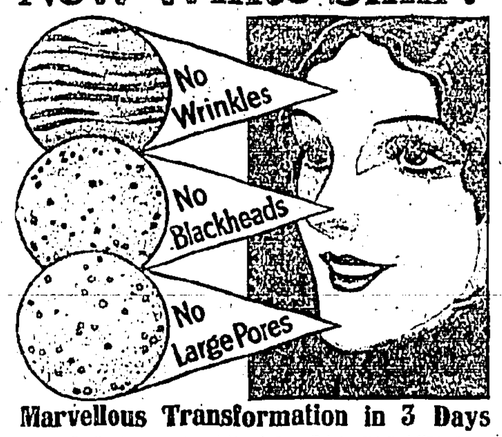

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, rich and spoiled, rules the younger set of Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. Sylvia gives a party at the Yacht Club and asks all "the crowd" except BOOTS RAEBURN of whom she is jealous.

Boots, heartbroken by the snub, accepts a belated invitation to a dinner at the club that same night given by MRS. WATERMAN, one of the town's social lights.

HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, rushes Boots off the dance floor and tries to persuade her to go sailing. She refuses and runs away, losing her shoes. Hardy goes off in his boat and falls overboard. The entire club is aroused and he is rescued. Boots, embarrassed and shoeless, is driven home by RUSS LUND, swimming instructor.

Next morning she calls on Mrs. Waterman to apologize and, to her immense relief, finds it unnecessary. Mrs. Waterman was called away from the club that night by a death in the family.

CHAPTER VI

It took courage of a sort to face the Beach Club that morning, but Boots ran the gauntlet with head high. No matter how clear her books were with Mrs. Waterman there still remained the problem of the younger crowd's attitude toward her.

The first person she ran into, on arriving at the club, was her escort of the night before. Russ Lund wore his usual dark jersey swimming suit and had his woolly sweater slung over his square shoulders. But to Boots, to-day, the face that had seemed merely rather ordinary, rather lantern-jawed, appeared kind and intelligent. Indeed, she might almost have called him handsome, in a big, crude, male way. His well-knit figure was hard-muscled, burned brown. It was the body of an athlete. White teeth flashed in a big mouth, and the eyes under the craggy, irregular brows were laughing, too.

"How's things?"

Once Boots would have resented his ready assumption of friendship. There is no one on earth so essentially snobbish as a young, pretty and unsure girl. But to-day she smiled at him in return, almost as an accomplice.

"Just fine! Everything came out beautifully." With a swift glance at the nearby groups she outlined the events of the morning.

"That's swell. Mighty glad it turned out so well." He waved his hand at a big, flabby blond woman in a rubber suit who came toward them from the direction of the bathhouses. "Be with you in a minute Mrs. Spragg. The end of the pool."

The fat woman went and sat on the concrete curb, looking forlorn and lonely, and Boots took the occasion to say hurriedly: "I won't keep you. You're busy."

"Swimming lesson," said Russ confidentially. "See you later."

As she went on down the narrow aisle Boots told herself that she must be getting a bit giddy. There was something in the quality of the big young man's smile that had stirred her oddly. Her heart was actually beating faster. Why, she couldn't be falling for him! She was still crazy about Hardy, wasn't she, in spite of what had happened last night? Why, she had dreamed about Hardy for years, ever since she was a little bit of a girl! If Hardy showed her favour, her day was perfect. No, she couldn't be interested in Russ Lund. She was just grateful to him for being so decent about taking her home last night.

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Patty saw her as she came down the steps. "Hi!" Patty called. Her tone had the light flick of insolence in it.

"Hi!" Boots returned, with pretended serenity.

"Where you-all going?"

Boots dropped down on the sand. Patty was the only girl in the group. Patty stared at her coolly. "You kind of dropped out of the picture last night, didn't you?"

Boots said composedly, "Mrs. Waterman had a message from home about her cousin. She died last night. We—it broke things up—"

"Oh, yes?" There was frank disbelief in Patty's voice.

But Laddie and John created a diversion just then, rolling over and over again on the sand, wrestling. Patty had no further opportunity for knife thrusts.

Boots had a sense of danger escaped, however. There was a look in Patty's eyes which indicated the subject was not closed. That was Patty's way. She had the relentlessness of a steam tractor. And she never forgot. Perhaps she, too, in her secret heart, yearned over Hardy's blond demigod looks.

Boots swam later and floated, idly staring up at the sky. Things had a way of straightening themselves out, she reflected. Just the same, she was tired of this sand-lizard life. It was amusing, but what did it get you? Sometimes she was so desperately restless she thought she couldn't stand it another moment. Oh, it was all right if you were like Sylvia, could keep things going every single minute—Sylvia, with her big car, and the parties she could organize at a moment's notice—but for the average girl, with no allowance and home worries, life in Larchneck was "just poisonous."

When she came in at last the rest of the crowd had drifted away. They had a way of doing that lately, Boots noticed. All of them had plans for the afternoon. Some of the girls were playing bridge at Sylvia's. She had hoped Johnny would ask her to come sailing, but he hadn't. Oh, well . . .

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She dried her hair on a rough towel and it stood fuzzily around her head like a halo. It wouldn't do to go home like that. She would have to make it sleek and shining, press the waves down until they fitted her head like a cap. She was standing before the cracked, blue-framed mirror in the hall, doing just this, when she was suddenly conscious of a shadow thrown across the sunlight.

"Oh, hello!"

It was the big young swimming teacher again and he was staring at her and smiling.

"Drive you home . . .?"

She couldn't refuse. It would have been too pointed and, besides, she was tired after her exertions. Hungry, too. Oh, what did it matter? She could be merely friends with this square-shouldered, strongly built young man, couldn't she?

But she was aware, driving along, of heads being turned to stare at her and her companion. Patty's car was parked in the driveway of her house as they passed, and Patty, with one foot on the running board, was jerking a recalcitrant "bunny sock" into place. Patty opened her eyes widely. That, said Boots to herself, grimly, would have Patty something to talk about all afternoon. . . .

This time last year Boots had been invited to all the bridge teas and luncheons. But the feud between herself and Sylvia had deepened, widened. Sylvia was powerful—rich. So now Boots had fewer and fewer invitations. She threw up her head proudly. If they thought she cared!

"What's wrong?"

She had completely forgotten the young man at her side.

"N-nothing. I was just thinking . . ."

He jerked his head back in Patty's direction. "Don't let her get your goat!"

How much did he know? Boots shrugged. "What d'you mean?"

He glanced sideways at her compressed lips, at the high colour touching her cheekbones.

"Oh, nothing! Only—this is a small puddle, you know. I've noticed things. Some of these dolls are pretty high-hat."

She didn't know whether to frown over that or not. The idea of accepting pity from anyone, especially from a newcomer, however sympathetic, was bitter.

She said, "I'm tired of this town. Wish I had a job in the city."

He applauded that. "Atta girl. Do you stuff."

"We don't—don't do anything but barge around," Boots complained, fumbling for words. "It's all right for the kids but when you get older you wonder what it's all about."

"So?" He was driving slowly now, turning about so that he half-faced her. "So you're getting along?"

"Oh, you know what I mean!" She felt she almost disliked him, tensing her so.

He sobered, feeling her change of mood. "Sure. You've got the dope. Why, you ought to be on the stage, girl, with your looks." His look was bold but she didn't mind that. She warmed at his appreciation.

"Honestly, do you think I could get by?" This was what she needed, understanding, sympathy.

"Do I think? Why, say, there're managers just waiting for girls like you. Class—and—and everything."

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She wished her mother could hear him. Her mother, who shuddered delicately whenever the subject was mentioned. Why couldn't Boots be perfectly satisfied with things as they were? She had a good home, didn't she? She knew all the best people in town. Why couldn't she stay at home, wait until some wonderful boy asked her to marry him, and settle down right here in one of the little Spanish houses over in the Hill section?

"I'd love the stage," Boots said soberly. "I've always wanted to break away—do something."

She thought of being a mannequin in a shop. Head high, hips swinging insolently, showing the latest Paris models. . . . The young man with the stick, the one who looked like Franchot Tone, would sit negligently by with his sister, the Countess of D——. There would be an invitation that night, mysteriously delivered. Would Miss Raeburn honour the Countess? Dinner at the Ritz. . . .

"Well, here's the ancestral castle."

"Drive you home?" Russ asked.

Boots started at Russ Lund's jovial tone. She had been miles away, dreaming.

"Thanks—thanks a lot."

"That's all right." He got out to help her and she wished that he wouldn't. It made her so conspicuous. He was so big and noticeable in his soiled white slacks, his sweater. What a snob she was! As bad as the rest of them.

To make up for this she was unusually cordial in her farewells. Oh, well, she needn't do this, ever again. She'd have to avoid leaving the club when he did. He might misunderstand. . . .

Fortunately her mother was in the back of the house, fussing with the sweet pea vines and didn't see her arrive.

"I declare, I thought you were never coming. It's almost one o'clock."

"Sorry." Boots kissed her lightly. When she was rich and famous, she reflected, her mother would be sorry she had balked her ambitions.

"I want to send some roses over to the Watermans'. The only way to show our sympathy . . ."

Boots stared frankly for an instant, then recovered herself.

"You don't mean to say," her mother demanded querulously, "that you've forgotten poor Cousin Ella! So sad . . . such a pity . . . you young people think of no one but yourselves . . ."

Mistily Boots heard the words. Cousin Ella was already relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. She had served her purpose, but to Boots' mind nothing mattered but the immediate future.

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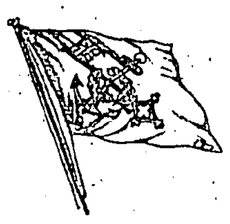

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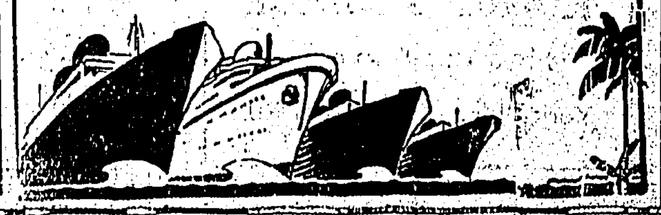

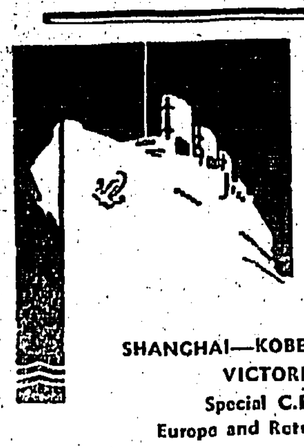

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The Play

East took the first trick with the ace of diamonds, and returned a diamond. Declarer discarded a small club, winning the trick with dummy's queen.

He then started to draw trump, but when West discarded a diamond on the second round, it was apparent the ten of spades could not be picked up by regular play.

Declarer drew the second and third round of spades, first discarding a club, then a heart from dummy. His next lead was a small heart to dummy's ace, after which the six of diamonds was led and ruffed with the four of spades in his own hand.

He cashed the two remaining heart tricks and the ace of clubs, and then put dummy in the lead with the club king.

This left East with only the ten and seven of spades, so when another club was led from dummy, East had to ruff. Declarer's last two cards were the jack and nine of spades, so he was able to win the last two tricks, and fulfil his six spade contract.

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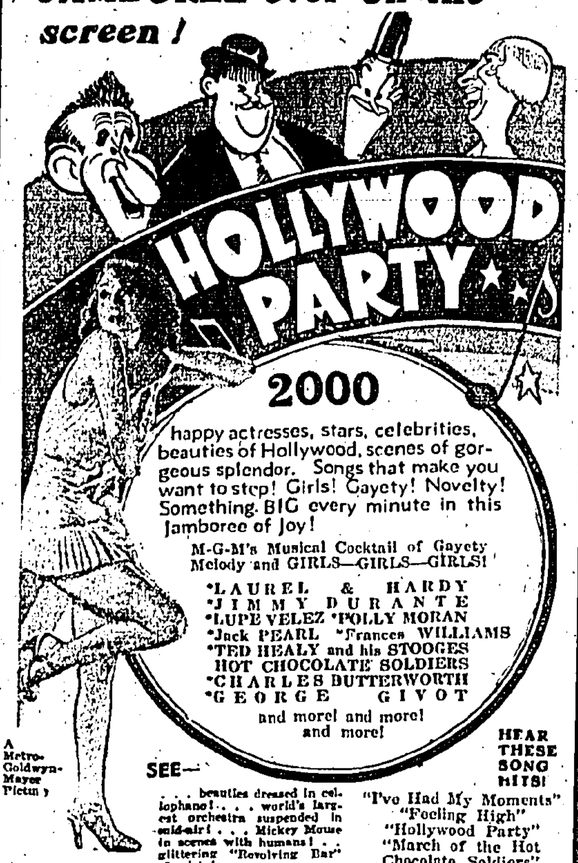

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

DAY FOR ALICE MEMORIAL INSTITUTION

Hospital Sunday was observed at the Union Church, Hongkong, yesterday, when the speaker at the morning service was Dr. Annie Sydenham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of the Resident Medical and Surgical Staff of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals. At the evening service the preacher was the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Offertories throughout the day were in aid of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

An appeal for $200,000 is being made in connection with the rebuilding of a portion of the present hospital building. Already about $90,000 has been contributed. In connection with the Robert Morrison Centenary it is hoped to raise sufficient money at least to endow a ward in the new building.

The Hongkong Union Church is actively connected with the livelihood of this great institution, also the New Territories Evangelisation Society, and each year sets aside a Sunday, and the offerings for that day go towards the furtherance of the work of the hospital.

EVASION OF TAXES.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST ANDREW MELLON

Washington, Sept. 16.

Charging fraud, by way of fictitious stock sales, the United States Treasury has demanded that Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, and one of America's richest men, pay an income tax assessment, plus a penalty, on his 1931 earnings, totalling $3,075,103.—*United Press.*

According to *Reuter*, the quarrel between Andrew Mellon and the U.S. Treasury was renewed during the week-end, when the Government filed claims against Mellon amounting to over $6,000,000. The Tax Appeal Board will hear the case.

Interviewed to-day, Mr. Mellon declared that the Treasury's position was astounding. They were intending to try before a Civil tribunal an issue which had been settled by a Grand Jury at Pittsburgh in May. He asserted that the allegations had been made to save the Treasury's face.

It will be recalled that in May of this year, the Department of Justice began investigations of charges that Mellon had evaded payment of income tax totalling several million dollars on a stock transaction and that, while Secretary of the Treasury, he had made illegal refunds of £22,000,000 to shipping Companies.

GOVERNMENT WIN

DESPITE LABOUR GAIN IN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Melbourne, Sept. 16.

As an outcome of the Federal elections, which were held yesterday, the Lyons Government will retain office, but only with the co-operation of the United Country Party, the absolute majority gained at the 1931 elections being wiped out.

Although the 1931 elections resulted in an absolute U. A. P. majority, the Government was composed as the result of a U.A.P.-U.C.P. coalition. The position now is virtually as it was before Saturday, although stronger U.C.P. Cabinet representation will possibly result.

When counting concluded at midnight, the position of the parties was as follows:

United Australia Party	28
United Country Party	14
Federal Labour Party	16
State (N.S.W.) Labour	8

Eight seats remain doubtful.

A feature of the elections was the gain of additional seats by the N.S.W. State Labour Party, the breakaway movement organised at the last elections by Mr. J. T. Lang, former Premier of New South Wales.

All the Douglas Credit candidates and Communists were defeated, many of them losing their deposits. Party leaders, including the Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Treasurer, Dr. Earle Page, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. H. Scullin, and Mr. J. A. Beasley, were re-elected. —*Reuter Special.*

The composition of the Federal Parliament after the last elections, held on December 18, 1931, was as follows:

United Australia Party	37
United Country Party	16
Federal Labour Party	14
State (N.S.W.) Labour	5
Independents	3

PRISONER'S DEATH.

VERDICT OF NATURAL CAUSES RETURNED BY JURY

A verdict of death by natural causes, due to pulmonary tuberculosis, was returned by a Jury at a Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, into the death of Lau Hung-yuet, 28, a prisoner who died at the Victoria Gaol at 1.10 a.m. on September 14.

The Jury comprised Messrs. A. L. S. Read (foreman), H. M. Remedios and H. R. Semmelink.

Harold Barrett, chief warder of the Victoria Gaol, said that the deceased prisoner, No. 260, was sentenced to undergo five years hard labour on October 18, 1933, for robbery by two or more. He was admitted to the prison hospital on August 4, 1934, and died at 1.10 p.m. on September 14. He was on industrial hard labour until his sickness.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, said that when the prisoner was admitted his condition has classified as fair. He did not complain of any serious sickness until August 4, when he had a severe haemorrhage from the lung. He was immediately sent to hospital. Bacteriological examination showed the presence of pulmonary tuberculosis. His condition very rapidly became worse, and tuberculous broncho-pneumonia developed. He died at 1.10 p.m. on September 14.

Dr. Pringle said that he held a post mortem on Saturday morning and found very extensive pulmonary tuberculosis in both lungs. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. He was in hospital in July for a scalp wound, but there was then no indication of pulmonary tuberculosis. There was less exposure to infection in prison that outside.

POLICE VIGILANT.

ANNIVERSARY OF MUKDEN INCIDENT

Tientsin, Sept. 16.

In view of the approach of September 18, the anniversary of the Mukden Incident, which led to the Japanese military occupation of Manchuria and Jehol, the Chinese police authorities in the Luantung districts have tightened their vigilance against the activities of the treacherous elements, who are reported to be attempting to renew agitation in the Kailan Mining districts.—*Central News Agency.*

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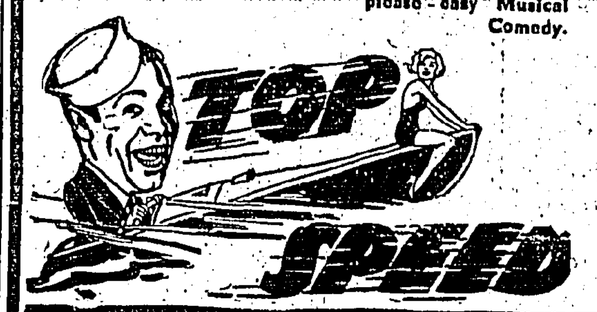

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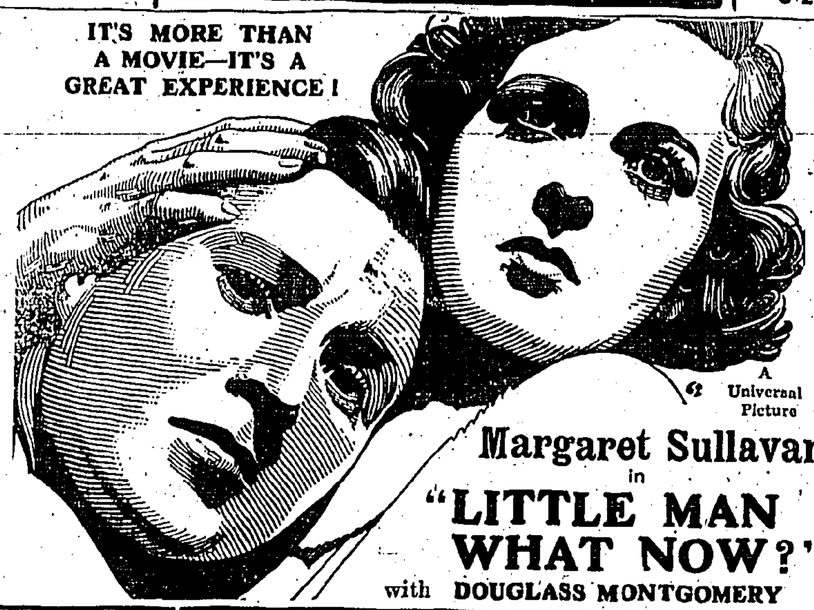

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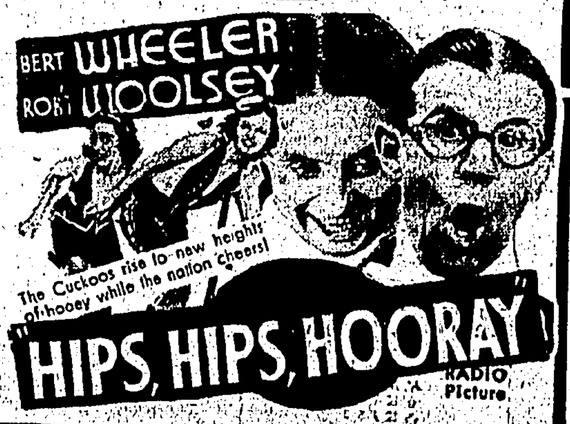

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NYE WARNS THE WORLD

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Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator Nye, Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry which is investigating the recent contracts of American munitions manufacturers, has issued a statement scouting the possibility of war, as a result of the revelations of his probing. He has urged patience until the inquiry ends.

He asks the nations to hold their tempers until they know the facts of the munitions trade.

"If anyone wants to fight, it will be against their own merchants who have been profiting through a business which consists of arming friend against friend, and building up fear and suspicion among the nations."

Senator Nye predicted that the world would realise shortly the need of curbing the armaments business.

"Government regulations of this industry," he declared, "is the only solution of this dangerous problem."

RETARDING RECOVERY.

Senator Nye aded that munitions-makers were retarding economic recovery, because, he pointed out, recovery depends upon balanced budgets, and balanced budgets are made impossible by the mounting costs of war preparation.

In spite of the suggestion of the Committee head, that there would be further and more startling exposures at the inquiry, well-informed observers predicted that the investigation would lead nowhere.—*United Press.*

EUROPEAN P.C. INJURED

Struck From Behind By Motor Car

A motor mishap in which a European constable received injuries necessitating his removal to hospital occurred at Wanchai in the early hours of this morning.

A brief police report of the incident states that P. C. Fitzpatrick was on patrol duty at 2 o'clock this morning in Wanchai Road when he was knocked down from behind by a private motor-car.

The car, No. 1497, was driven by Mr. T. Cranston, of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables.

P. C. Fitzpatrick received injuries to his chin and right leg, and he was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The injuries, although of a nasty character, are not considered serious.

SUN FO REPORTS

Nanking, Sept. 17.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is proceeding to Kuling this morning for the purpose of submitting a report to General Chiang Kai-shek on his trip [illegible]

NEW MANCHUKUO ARMY OF WOMEN

Training For Air Defence Work

Mukden, Sept. 16.

A novel organisation, called the Manchukuo Women's Society for National Defence, is being promoted by leading Japanese-Manchukuo officials.

An effort is being made to enlist members from among the families of Manchukuo officials and others. Up to present, over 2,000 women have been enlisted.

The society will mainly confine itself to the training of members in air defence work.—*Central News.*

JAPAN'S PEACE GESTURE

ALLAYING BORDER TENSION

COMMISSION TO END DISPUTES

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

A definite attempt to remove cause for frontier tension between Japan and Soviet Russia was announced from the Foreign Office here to-day.

The spokesman declared that Japan would possibly suggest the extension of Article Nine of the Portsmouth Treaty to cover the Manchuria-Siberia border.

At the present time the Portsmouth Treaty, signed by Russia and Japan at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese War, prohibits both nations maintaining armed forced along or in the vicinity of the Korea-Siberia frontier.

The Japanese spokesman added that Japan would probably suggest that a Mixed Commission be formed to deal with all frontier matters, including such incidents as have recently created unrest and ill-feeling between the two nations.

GESTURE TO CHINA.

The Foreign Office also announced that Japan would shortly despatch a satisfactory note to China in reply to Nanking's note of protest regarding the deportation of 72 Chinese workers.—*Reuter.*

REHABILITATION IN KIANGSI

DR. EDDY PRAISES GOVERNMENT WORK

Peking, Sept. 16.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy arrived here to-day from Nanchang by air after completing an extensive tour of districts recently recovered from the hands of the Reds in Kiangsi.

In a speech delivered before a large audience here, he said he was impressed favourably by the progress with which rehabilitation work was being conducted in Kiangsi.

During his sojourn at Nanchang, he had had an interview with the notorious leader, Kung Ho-chung, who recently surrendered to the Government Army and has been appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek as councillor of the Nanchang Anti-Red Headquarters.—*Central News.*

The rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 1.06 inches. This brings the year's total to 91.20 inches [illegible] of 72.22

ENGLAND'S WELCOME TO PRINCESS MARINA

Princess Marina of Greece, who received a glamorous welcome on her arrival in England, is here seen (left) with her sister, Princess Elizabeth.

GREETED BY CHEERING THRONGS

FLOWERS STREWN IN CAR'S PATH

GAY SERENADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 16.

Enormous crowds lined the whole route from Victoria Station to York House when Princess Marina, accompanied by Prince George who met her at the station, drove through the city to-day.

When the Prince and Princess arrived at York House and had waved cheerfully to the throng which followed them, and then vanished into the residence, a serenade was set up in the street which continued until they appeared together at a window and smilingly waved again.

A similar demonstration occurred on the departure of the royal couple for Balmoral, where they will stay with Their Majesties the King and Queen. The station platform was packed with people for its whole length.

As the train pulled away, Princess Marina leaned from her carriage window and called "Thank you," and waved continually until the platform was lost to view. The crowd cheered all the time.

CEREMONY DROPPED.

Princess Marina's arrival was marked by the complete absence of any ceremonial. She and Prince George affectionately embraced when they met, and the party was conducted to the royal waiting room, from where they drove to York House.

Women along the route threw bouquets of flowers in the path of the royal car which stopped especially to allow a Greek Girl Guide to hand a bouquet through the window to the Princess.

Interviewed at Folkestone, Princes Marina said only: "It is so hot I can scarcely believe this can be the English climate. I am looking forward to my first visit to Scotland."—*Reuter Special.*

CHEERED AT FOLKESTONE.

London, Sept. 16.

Large crowds welcomed Princess Marina wherever she came in England to-day.

When she arrived from Paris in the afternoon, accompanied by her parents, 5,000 persons were gathered at the Folkestone pier to greet her. They cheered and shouted a welcome to England.

Extra police were summoned to deal with a crowd of 10,000 inside and outside Victoria Station.

Prince George waited on the platform as the train pulled in.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CHARGED WITH VENGEANCE SLAYING

CONSTABLE TO TELL OF HEARING ACCUSED PRAYING AT SCENE OF CRIME

DOUBLE MURDER IN SHAMSHUIPO

The murder of a young man and woman, living together as man and wife, in a Shamshuipo flat on July 21, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Keung Chu-pan, aged 22, who described himself as a Christian, faced the capital charge.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, who was instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith. Accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who was instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton.

The accused was charged with the murder of Keung Wai-lan, aged 25, and a suggestion by the Crown was that it was a *crime passionel*, the accused being alleged to have at one time lived with the woman Keung Wai-lan.

NO DOUBLE CHARGE.

In opening the case for the Crown, the Assistant Attorney-General told the jury that although the case had to do with the murder of two persons, at about the same time and in almost similar circumstances, the Crown had decided to bring only one charge, that being the killing of the woman Keung Wai-lan. There were certain advantages, he said, to be secured from such a course. One was that the jury only had to make their decision on one charge. Another, of course, was that the accused had not got to defend two murder charges at the same time. The jury would therefore see that the course was eminently fair. It was the only one in fact the law in practice allowed.

Continuing, Mr. Fraser, said that according to the Crown case, it appeared that accused had made his entrance to the house from No. 241 which was under reconstruction at the time, and vacant. He had got on to the roof and tied a rope there which enabled him to reach the kitchen from which he went into the cubicle.

Accused was not charged with killing two persons, though the jury might find that he killed the man as well as the woman.

ACCUSED'S FALL.

When making his escape, accused fell among some pots and his course was marked by a trail of blood from a cut in his leg. When he came from a side road into Prince Edward Road he encountered Sergeant Davis who asked him what he was doing.

Accused said:—"There has been a fire and I have cut my foot."

The sergeant tied up the injured foot and not being altogether satisfied with the explanation, sent accused to the police station in a rickshaw. On the way they passed the scene of the killing and a Chinese constable told Sergt. Davis what had happened. The sergeant went upstairs leaving accused in the charge of the constable.

PRAYED ALOUD.

The constable would say that whilst he was watching accused he spoke a prayer aloud in the following words:—"I am deserving of death. I have killed two persons because they have forcibly taken away my wife. Notwithstanding my death I will commit my soul to the hand of Jesus Christ. My Lord Jesus, I have committed the most serious crime of all. I am deserving of death."

In a statement made later, accused said among other things that he bought a knife and "On the same night I went to kill both of them. There were many other things made me angry. For the present I am not quite well enough to speak and explain clearly."

TO BE CHALLENGED.

Counsel for the defence said he would challenge the translation of these statements. In the statement he submitted that sentences should read "On the same night I went *and* killed both of them.... I was boiling with rage."

Dr. R. S. Begbie, assistant Government bacteriologist, testified that stains on the knife produced to him contained human blood.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer at Kowloon Hospital, said that when admitted at 4.45 a.m. on July 21, accused had an arterial wound in the leg and other cuts and contusions.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, who said he had done over 6,000 post mortems whilst he had been at Kowloon, described the wounds on the breast and chest of the deceased persons and said these wounds had caused their death. It was possible for a determined person to strike both of them as they lay side by side very quickly.

Formal evidence of plans of the vicinity were given by Mr. H. J. Best, of the P.W.D.

The case is proceeding.

BULLION SENT TO SZECHUEN

REHABILITATION OF CURRENCY

Nanking, Sept. 17.

The final consignment of silver bars, valued at $5,000,000, is being sent to Chungking by the Ministry of Finance, thus completing the total amount of $10,000,000 with which the Ministry promised to supply the Szechuen Government in order to enable it to rehabilitate the currency system of the province.—*Central News.*

BANDITS WRECK ANOTHER TRAIN

DRIVEN OFF BY GUARDS

Harbin, Sept. 17.

Despite strict precautions taken by guards, bandit activities along the Chinese Eastern Railway show no signs of abating. They take advantage of the full growth of kaoliang now and conceal themselves whenever they meet with Manchukuo troops.

Yesterday another freight train was wrecked near Imienpo when rails were pulled up by bandits. The bandits engaged in a brush with the guards before retiring.—*Central News.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situate about 131 Long. 14 Lat. moving W.N.W.

MOVE TO BREAK U.S. STRIKE

Senator LaFollette, leader of the new Progressive party in the United States, will seek re-election in Wisconsin and hopes to rally the Liberal elements of both old parties to his banner.

New Party In U.S. Elections

TEST OF STRENGTH IN WISCONSIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.

The appearance of the new Progressive Party, headed by the two brothers, Senator Robert M. and ex-Governor Phillip La-Follette, is causing some apprehension in the political camps of the old parties.

The Progressives face their first test in Wisconsin state primaries on Tuesday.

The former Governor, Mr. Phillip LaFollette, will oppose Governor Robert M. LaFollette in seeking re-election.

The Progressive believe that if they are successful in their first race, it may mark the beginning of a new national alignment, consisting of the Liberal forces of both old parties, in which there have been signs of restlessness, and even revolt.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT APPROVED.

Washington, Sept. 16.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, Chicago, said to-day that the Maine elections, the recent primaries, had shown that the nation approves of President Roosevelt and his New Deal Policies.—*United Press.*

EUROPEAN FOUND POISONED

FORMER CUSTOMS EMPLOYEE

Formerly employed in the Chinese Maritimes Customs, Mr. John Ryder Randall, aged 55, a native of Plymouth, residing at 9 Morrison Hill Road, was at 1 p.m. yesterday discovered suffering from the effects of drinking Condy's crystals.

He was attended to by Dr. Bunje and later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

GIRL'S FATAL FALL

DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

A Chinese girl, aged four years, fell whilst climbing a water pipe outside 3, Pennington Road, Wanchai, yesterday morning and received severe head injuries from which she died on her way to the Tung Wah Hospital.

The girl, who lived at 5, Pennington Road, was playing with other children when she fell.

FURTHER VIOLENCE EXPECTED

TROOPS STAND BY IN SOUTH STATES

TWO SLAIN IN MINE RIOTS

New York, Sept. 16.

Attempts to break the American textile strike and reopen the mills of the Southern States under the protection of armed troops will be made to-night by mill-owners, and the prospects of further violence disturbs the centres concerned.

Four thousand militia men have been mustered for strike service in different parts of Georgia.

In North and South Carolina 2,000 National Guardsmen are ready to escort strike-breakers to work.

At Birmingham, Alabama, two negroes were killed and several others were injured in labour riots in which 2,000 men fought with police.

The sheriff of the county has sent an urgent request to Governor B. M. Miller to send troops at once. The riot grew out of coal mine wages dispute.

PROPOSAL REJECTED.

Meanwhile, in New York, labour leaders have rejected the silk textile manufacturers' proposal to silk factory workers that the decision for a sympathetic strike should be submitted to the N.R.A. for arbitration. It appears that the silk industry, too, will suffer from the textile workers' walk-out and that nothing can prevent the further spread of the strike.—*Reuter.*

SURVEY OF U.S. CONDITIONS

CURRENCY AGREEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

Washington, Sept. 16.

Business volume is now at the low of the year, with the trade trend still downward in most of the key lines. September probably marks the low point of the year, and while October is likely to be slightly better, improvement will be very slow. Political influences are still the dominant market factor.

The Government has not made any plans for further devaluation of the dollar.

Government control of bank credit will be tightened to force the expansion of bank loans. It is expected that bank profits will be meagre.

The N.R.A. transition and reorganisation will take at least six months.

Although the textile strike is fading perceptibly on a national scale, a final settlement is not yet in sight.

No international agreement on currency stabilisation is in sight but negotiations may be started after the November elections.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

LYONS GETS CLEAR MAJORITY

Melbourne, Sept. 17.

The final result of the Federal Election is:—United Australia Party, 35; Country Party, 13; Federal Labour, 18; State Labour, 8. Thus Mr. Lyons is assured of a majority without the aid of the Country Party.—*Reuter.*

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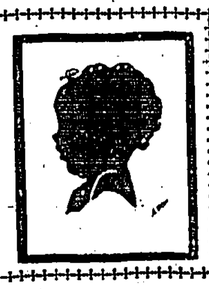

FILMLAND NEWS

British "Invasion" of American Market

SELLING DIRECT

The biggest campaign on behalf of British film in America which has yet been undertaken is announced by the Gaumont-British Film Corporation.

The Corporation has decided to initiate immediately the most spectacular enterprise undertaken by any British film company since talking pictures began by creating a machine for the distribution of British talking pictures throughout the United States.

For this purpose Mr. Jeffrey Bernerd, general manager of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, is sailing for New York today.

This enterprise means that British talking pictures will be sold direct to American cinemas in exactly the same way as American talking pictures are sold by their producers to British cinemas.

Mr. Jeffrey Bernerd will have to create at least 15 distribution centres in America and will have to rent approximately 30 key theatres in big cities, beginning with New York.

The first five films he will offer will be "Jew Suss," "Chu Chin Chow," "Little Friend," "Man of Aran," and "The Iron Duke."

The preliminary work for the creation of this machine for the distribution of British films in America will cost £200,000.

In announcing the details of this enterprise Mr. Charles M. Woolf, joint managing director of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, stated:—

"We are going to boost British films from one coast of America to the other.

"The difficulty is, of course, the language, but we got used to theirs, and they must get used to ours. We shall teach them how to speak English, just as they have taught us to speak American."

"As a beginning, we have signed George Arliss on a contract for two more films than he had originally agreed to make in Britain. Next year he comes back to this country to star in two British productions.

"We are going all out for the best artists and directors, and we are prepared to pay American salaries to get them. Most probably we shall have to pay more to compete with Hollywood.

"Whether Americans will like such essentially English artists as Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls, or Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert, is difficult to predict...but we are out to make them.

"We shall adhere strictly to the British character, and make no American concessions."

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TWO AMBITIOUS PICTURES.

Production has just begun at the British and Dominion studios at Boreham Wood on two of the biggest pictures in this year's schedule. These are "Brewster's Millions," starring Jack Buchanan, and the screen adaptation of Savoir's "The Milky Way," which is so far untitled.

"Brewster's Millions," which has had the most extensive preparations of any Buchanan subject yet made, has a cast which, in addition to the star, includes Lili Damita. There will be dance sequences in which a chorus of 150 girls will take part.

A unit has been making exterior shots in Paris for "The Milky Way" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke. The Continental star, Marie Glory, has had a busy time in making preparations for her British talkie debut. On one day she was acting on the Berlin stage, on the next she had flown to London to have dress fittings for the film, and on the day following she was with the film unit in Paris, again travelling by air.

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CICELY COURTNEIDGE

Production has just been started on Cicely Courtneidge's new comedy, "Schooldays," under the direction of Albert de Courville.

Principal parts in this picture are to be played by William Gargan, Max Miller, Mary Lawson, Charles Mortimer, Judy Kelly, Peggy Simpson, Peggy Blyth, Gillian Maude, Alma Taylor, and Cicely Oates. Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the famous tennis star, will also appear in the picture.

Judy Kelly is the young Australian actress who has already appeared with success in a number of British films during the past two years. Alma Taylor will be remembered for her work in silent films in this country. William Gargan is of course, the well-known Hollywood player who has been signed up by Gaumont British for this picture. He appeared with Joan Crawford in "Rain."

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"TREASURE ISLAND" FILMING.

Santa Catalina Island, the famous haunt of Spanish galleons in the fifteenth century, is again sheltering a sailing ship—this time loaded with pirates for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Treasure Island," the Robert Louis Stevenson classic, now being filmed under the direction of Victor Fleming.

A small bay near the Isthmus located on the northern end of the island has been converted into a harbour to serve as anchorage for the "Hispaniola."

On board, a complete miniature studio has been placed in operation.

Members of the cast, including Wallce Beery, Jackie Cooper, Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, Nigel Bruce, and nearly a hundred character players have converted the ship's cabins into dressingrooms make-up and wardrobe departments.

TAFFETA DRESS

New Styled Black And White Gown

FRILLED COLLAR

"Charm of Black—and White." "Lovely models in black and white printed materials, some of which have been specially designed for the older woman." Here is one, in taffeta, which has a becoming frilly collar.

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LETTUCE FOR BEAUTY

Everyone knows, or should know, that lettuce is rich in iron and is, therefore, valuable for the blood. If you eat plenty of lettuce you will improve and cleanse your blood, and consequently clear your skin and complexion.

But lettuce can be used externally, as well as internally, as a beauty aid. Lettuce is splendid for removing sunburn, and the juice of the lettuce leaf is said to have healing properties. Pour a quart of boiling water over half a peck of full-grown outside lettuce leaves. After about ten minutes draw off the water and chop the leaves finely. Put them into a soft, clean cloth and wring out all the juice that can be extracted from them into a porcelain-lined pan and boil it for four minutes. There should be about four tablespoonfuls of green liquor. Then take half an ounce each of white wax and spermaceti and four ounces of oil of almonds. Melt them together in a jar placed in a saucepan of hot water. Stir the mixture occasionally, and when quite smooth add the lettuce juice and mix thoroughly. Pour it into small porcelain jars with screw tops, and use it when required as a lotion for removing sunburn.

Primitive Races

FILM RECORDS TO BE MADE

London, Sept. 11.

Movie cameras will soon be making lasting records of those primitive races whose extinction within the next two or three generations is feared.

At the first International Congress of Anthropology and Ethrological Sciences, which has met in London, it was decided to send out special expeditions equipped with movie cameras to make film records of life among tribes which are believed to be dying out.

It was also decided to create a central film library in London with branches in all the principal centres of the world, where such celluloid records can be kept. In addition to the special expeditions travellers, explorers, traders, colonists, planters and others who make films of life among primitive peoples will be urged to send copies to this library of dying races.

The special permanent committee set up to study the question of compiling such movie records plans also to hunt up material for the library out of old news reels, tropical films and the junk heaps and store cupboards of the film world.—*United Press.*

BUILT ON GOLD

TOWN MAY BECOME MINES.

Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie, the famous "golden" twin towns of Western Australia which have already produced more than £100,000,000 worth of gold, since the rush of 1892-93, are threatened with, at any rate, partial demolition, because, it is now believed, they themselves are built on a rich reef, an extension of the "golden mile."

Experts predict revolutionary changes there, says *Austral News*, and mining men are inundating the warden's court with applications for leases and permits to prospect areas on which now stand tramway sheds, hotels, and many private houses. Schemes for diamond drilling on town site areas are already in hand.

LOOPING THE LOOP.

A new record of "looping the loop" in an engineless plane has been accomplished by Herr Kuhn, of the Danzig Flying Corps.

Occupying his seat in the new Danzig engineless plane "Arthur Greiser" (of the "Grunau Baby II" type), he had himself hoisted to a height of 2,100 metres by an engined machine. After being released, he "looped the loop" 85 times, thus breaking the previous record of 75 loopings.

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F5080—Love Thy Neighbour—Vocal .....Keilly & Comfor
Moon Time—Vocal .....Reilly & Comfort
F5081—Over My Shoulder—F.T. .....Roy Fox & His Orch.
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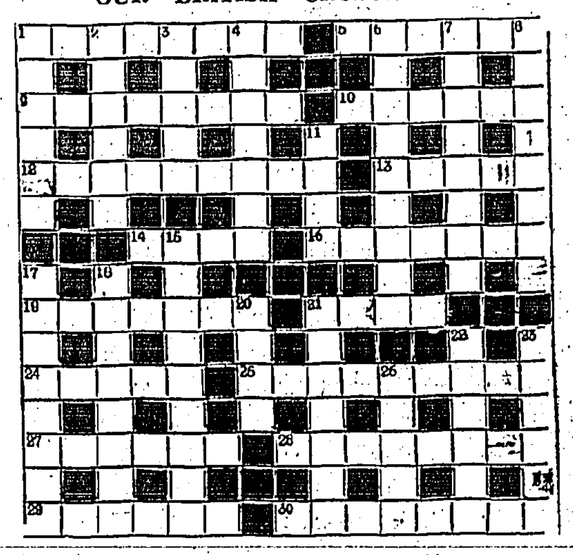

Across

1 Official reminder to the parting guest.
5 The very thing seems to be identifying a fairy.
9 Luggage with an optimistic name.
10 Popularise.
12 British novelist.
13 An obstacle in the way of those who try to stop burglary.
14 It's sinister, but when it follows me it causes a headache.
16 "Lost her" (anag.).
19 This little dog sounds like a fabulous creature.
21 Dutch old master.
24 Hue.
25 Store that need not be in Hertforshire.
27 Fruit.
28 15 down is often this.
29 French resort.
30 Some Egyptians look like a dude's inquiry for a man.

Down

1 South Seas island.
2 "With grave aspect he rose and in his rising seemed a —— of state" ("Paradise Lost").
3 If you've got a clue presumably you're on this.
4 Here the lever gets its purchase.
6 Divided an instruction before the orchestra starts, together how they do not obey.
7 Some time this.
8 Some ancestry not part of the zoo.
11 No true tale this.
15 A bright surface seems to suggest thought as an alternative.
17 "Get it Ada" (anag.).
18 Spice.
20 To be seen in the Zoo's new Terraces.
21 Two forms of food make a kind of frieze.
22 Exclamation.
23 Numb.
26 Far from a mansion this.

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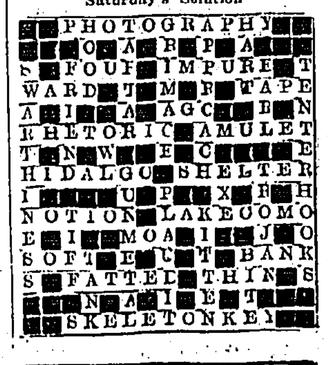

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MYSTERY OF SEA DEEPS PROBED BY SCIENCE

UNKNOWN WORLD REACHED BY BATHYSPHERE WHEN PROFESSORS GO EXPLORING

By E. G. Boulenger

Some forty years ago Mr. H. G. Wells described in a short story how an intrepid oceanographer descended to the ocean abyss employing a hollow steel sphere fitted with a special breathing apparatus and observation windows.

This fantasy has come to pass in actual fact, for within the past week Dr. William Beebe, of the American Natural History Museum's Tropical Research Station, has descended off the Bermuda coast with his companion, Mr. Otis Barton, who took film pictures, in a similar steel chamber, termed a "bathysphere," to a depth of 3,000 feet. The divers state that this depth of more than half a mile would have been easily exceeded, but their object was scientific observation, and not mere record-breaking.

Dr. Beebe, in his latest communication, describes how he and his companion took film pictures of the ocean depths, reporting at the same time all they saw to a secretary in a yacht above. Fragments from the report refer to "fish looking like shooting stars gone mad," and the account generally indicated a world no one has previously been privileged to see.

The sphere's searchlight attracted weird and wonderful fish, which dashed themselves against the windows as do birds and moths against the lighthouse lamp-chamber.

"THE BATHYSPHERE.

The "Bathysphere" is, briefly, a globular steel case just large enough to contain two men and a camera. A view of the world without is afforded by three windows of fused quartz three inches thick and eight inches in diameter. These windows give a clearer view than glass, and can, moreover, withstand a pressure of many tons. The sphere is only big enough to permit of a squatting posture, and is entered by a manhole which is firmly screwed into position when the interior is occupied. In action the "bathysphere" is lowered by means of a steel cable, and communication with those on the ship is held by means of a telephone. The possibilities of such a contrivance are obvious.

The trained observer, in looking out on the ocean bed, can give at first hand accurate descriptions of innumerable matters which would otherwise be only dimly guessed at as the result of trawlings. Too often specimens gathered from depths of more than 2,500 feet come to the surface damaged beyond identification owing to the sudden relaxation of the enormous pressure to which they are normally subjected. The movements of such creatures and their general ways of life must, therefore, be matters of conjecture, but the "bathysphere" opens up new vistas in the realms of deep sea exploration.

Dr. Beebe's "bathysphere" is an improved model of the first conception built seven years ago, and which was first tried out off the coral reefs of Non Such Island, Bermuda, in comparatively shallow water. As time progressed ever-increasing depths were explored, and interesting revelations of the waterworld resulted. It was found that at a depth of 100 feet visibility was excellent, but at 200 feet the orange faded from the spectrum, and at 300 the water was of an [illegible] Dr. Beebe has described, seemed to fill the sphere, so that its crouching occupants were scarcely conscious of the protecting walls.

INNUMERABLE LIGHTS.

At greater depths Stygian darkness shut down upon the awful stillness of the deep, yet a darkness pierced by innumerable lights. Uncountable swarms of minute molluscs, known as Pleuropods, or "Sea Moths," flittered round the sphere in phorescent clouds. Fish in varying forms, and bearing light organs of innumerable kinds, augmented a world crowded with life and infinity of shapes. The prevalent colouring of these creatures appeared to be black or vivid red; the latter being the dominant hue of most of the crustaceans.

Life in the abyss would appear to be as crowded as in the surface waters. Many of the fish common to the Continental shelf are in the depths attuned to their peculiar environment in special ways. The normal angler fish, for example, wave its lure in vain in utter darkness. To meet this exigency, therefore, the fleshy lure, which is attached to the end of a rodlike fin, is transformed into a luminous bulb, and this attracts other fishes to their doom.

Not only the waters, but the abyss floor itself has a large population, and since the sea bed is often of an oozy and yielding nature special adaptations are required for the creatures frequenting it. Many prawns and crabs walk upon this shifting floor on high stilted legs. Many of the inhabitants are pursued by bottom-feeding sharks which illuminate the sea bed by means of innumerable lights upon their under surfaces.

It is the use of lights, indeed, which constitute one of the greatest marvels of this inky world. The common cuttlefish of the abyss, for example, carries on its body twenty-two globular light organs—two ruby red, two sky blue, one ultramarine, and the remainder white or yellow. Another deep sea squid stores its light in the form of two masses not unlike tooth-paste or artist's colour, and under stimulus these substances are squeezed into the water, where they defuse in a cloud of greenish light. The ordinary ink screen so effective in shallow water would naturally be of little use where all is darkness, and it is interesting, therefore, to note this singular adaptation which in the deeps is also shared by certain prawns.

A DEEP SEA "LINER."

Some of the forms known are quite inexplicable. One of the most baffling has just been discovered at a depth of 1,000 feet. The creature is a fish which begins life with its eyes planted on stalks half the length of its body. On reaching maturity and a length of 14 inches, the eyes assume a normal position and the fish then developes huge teeth, a complex barbel, and a row of light organs along its body which make it look like a miniature liner with every porthole illuminated.

Certain small fishes less than a quarter the size of this miniature dragon are without teeth, and bear a huge light upon either cheek. At first they were thought to be the larvae of the stalk-eyed creatures, but they have now been identified as males, and are known to lead parasitic lives on their relatively gigantic consorts.

Mr. Beebe in his latest communication states that "every dive contributes [illegible] to beget the true idea of deep sea life from drag-nets." Whilst none will deny the value of his contributions to our store of knowledge, most zoologists will agree that only the drag-net can bring marine forms within the reach of the scientific [illegible] the drag net will always be an essential to a detailed knowledge of abyssal life.

Summer is pretty well finished in England now, but the Punch and Judy shows at the seaside resorts are always popular as long as children are on the beaches, as here, at Margate.

TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Too Much Culture Not Good

By Olive Roberts Barton

Mrs. Bird arrived in a flutter of chiffon and a flutter of words. That settled it. This meant that the new Millers were accepted in the new town, for Mrs. Bird was social arbiter.

She was very nice but very superficial. Little points of etiquette and your type of furniture settled in Mrs. Bird's mind whether or not you belonged to the elect. It was a sort of try-out call and Mrs. Miller knew it.

Lucy was most likely to be the straw that would gum up the whole works. Lucy was ten. She was a tousle-headed tomboy and she said startling things.

But Lucy had been drilled, "If you come in and say, 'I'll tell the world,' or 'You're telling me,' 'I'll ruin you," spoke her mother. "And for goodness sake, learn to make a decent curtsy. They're still doing it in this town. Oh, yes, shake hands if she offers to. Sit down for ten minutes, keep your mouth shut and your feet and hands still and say, 'Yes, Mrs. Bird,' or 'No, Mrs. Bird,' and don't stare. Got it?"

CHANGE OF MANNERS.

Lucy shouted, "I'll tell the world. Don't worry—I'll be apple-pie."

"And don't giggle. She uses a lorgnette and she says 'cawn't and 'wahtah.' Now mind."

Well—Lucy minded. She was not Lucy but somebody else. She was a good little actress. Everything went off very well. And as Mrs. Bird lef she said, "I want Lucy to come over and see Oriel. There are so few cultured children for her to play with. I am very careful. You must feel the same way."

In that town it happened that every mother, in order to keep in with the rich Birds and have their children say they were friends of Oriel's, tried to mold their youngsters' manners after those of the artificial child. Not that it hurt them much to get some real manners, but this is not the end of the story.

Oriel was artificial. She concealed her real self under an unreal exterior that one sensed was untrue and forced.

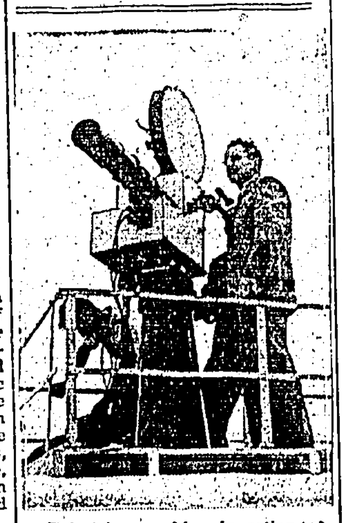
In five years every girl of her set was a "prim Priscilla" who gushed commonplace nothings, who over-accented politeness and hid frank and real personality so constantly it was a complete bore to talk to any of them.

TOO MUCH CULTURE.

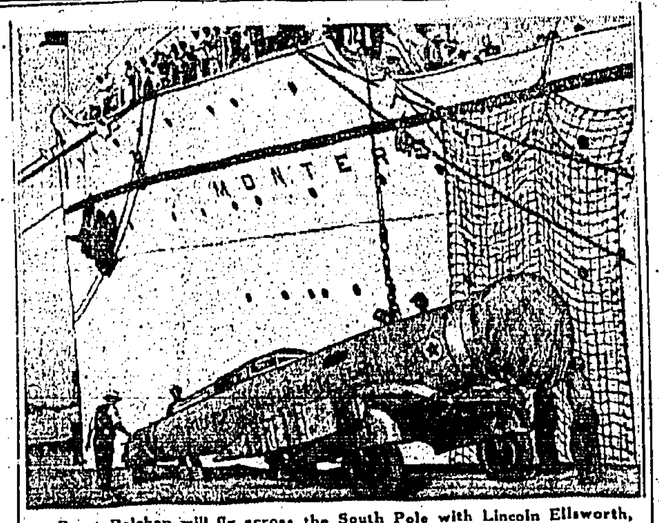
Then Mrs. Miller began to worry. Her nice little Lucy was becoming so superficial she no longer knew her. Once she said, "Lucy, I'd give anything to hear you say 'Darn it all,' or 'You're crazy'—or something natural once in a while. Be yourself. No one can stand any of your crowd. You'll all die old maids. Butter tongues—all of you."

But Oriel went to a certain grand young ladies' school, and the rest, of course, had to go, too. They came home "poised." "Yes, Mrs. So and So," "No, Mrs. So and So." It became a polite but deadly chant.

When Lucy was nineteen she was a complete sphinx and a stranger to her own family. And then Mrs. Miller wept. "What a mess I've made of her. I wish I'd brought her up in a mining camp in overalls. I've buried my real girl forever."



Television machine in action at the Nazi ceremony in Berlin where Herr Hitler spoke to a million Nazis.



Bernt Balchen will fly across the South Pole with Lincoln Ellsworth, shortly, and the illustration depicts the famous airman's departure from Los Angeles for New Zealand.

NAZIS TRAINING SAAR LEGION

READY TO MARCH OVER FRONTIER

Saarbrucken, Sept. 2.

Germany is training a special Saar Legion, similar to the recently disbanded Austrian Legion, ready to launch into the Saar.

Is is composed of young Saarlanders aged between 18 and 25, who are given a semi-military training in German labour camps "befitting them for the struggle in the Saar."

In addition, a special group of air pilots has been trained in the Saar itself under the aegis of apparently neutral sport associations.

These disclosures are made by the Saar Governing Commission, which publishes documents recently confiscated during a police raid on the German Front headquarters in Saar-brucken.

The Governing Commission has hitherto allowed Saarlanders to take part in voluntary labour service in Germany, but on the grounds of the material now discovered such participation is in future to be illegal.

The documents disclose that in October, 1933, the Prussian Government entrusted the Reich Voluntary Labour Service Association with the task of training 10,000 young Saarlanders in German labour camps. They were to be retained in Germany till the plebiscite in 1935 or until such time "as they should be recalled to the Saar."

The orginal figure of 10,000 has been exceeded by 6,000.

The organisation in the Saar of the voluntary labour service is in constant communication with the Secret Police in Berlin. Saarlanders who give unfavourable reports of conditions in Germany and in the labour camps are denounced in Berlin and in some cases sent to concentration camps in Germany.

COLUMBIA NAVY RECRUITS

BRITISH SAILORS DISILLUSIONED

MIGHT HAVE HAD TO FIGHT

Nine British ex-Naval ratings who in February agreed to serve for two years in the Colombian Navy returned to England recently wearing the uniform of the Royal Navy with cap ribbons bearing the names of the destroyers Antioquia and Caldas

They landed at Plymouth on the arrival of the liner Simon Bolivar from the West Indies and the rest of the party of 150 will be returning shortly.

"We are fed up," one man with three good conduct stripes declared. "We expected a square deal and did not get it."

"We went out purely in an advisory capacity to assist in training the Colombian sailors, but on arrival we were told we should have to fight if necessary. Our King's Regulations were read over to us every day, and we had to abide by them and also by the regulations of the Colombian Navy.

"Our contracts stated we should be paid in English money, but we were given foreign currency, which was worth considerably less, so we are all cancelling our contracts and coming home."

"They wanted to disrate me and tried to remove the good conduct badges I had earned in our Navy," another man declared.

The departure of the men for the Colombian navy caused a scene in the House of Commons on May 30. When Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton, protested against their enlistment he was accused by the First Lord of the Admiralty (Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell) of holding up England to international obloquy, and a meeting of Liberal M.P.s held to [illegible] described as a gross Ministerial insult.

ANIMAL HEROES GIVEN MEDALS

BODO, THE ENEMY OF REBELS

Vienna, Sept. 10.

The Vienna Society for the Protection of Animals have decided to award medals to animals that have saved human lives.

The first animal to be thus decorated will be a small mongrel dog from Fernitz, near Graz, which saved a small child from drowning. Another recipient will be Bodo, a German sheep-dog, now a police dog. During a rising, his master, who is a police-inspector, was surrounded by the rebels and threatened. However, Bodo bit everybody who menaced his master.

Some weeks ago Bodo's master had an opportunity of saving his faithful dog's life. Bodo jumped into the Danube just when a big paddle-steamer was approaching. His master, in full uniform, jumped into the water and saved the dog from being drawn into the paddles. Another dog awaiting decoration is the police-dog Prinz, which can detect the smell of bird-lime. He jumps at those who carry it, and has thus saved many birds from traps and death.

The world's oldest newspaper has just ceased publication. It was founded in 400 B.C., in China. The first page is pictured above.

ANOTHER £500 PRIZE

AIR RACE PROMOTER'S GENEROSITY.

Sir MacPherson Robertson, the Australian millionaire chocolate manufacturer, who has already given £15,000, a gold cup valued £600, and gold medals as prizes for the London to Melbourne air race has now given another £500 as prize for a Melbourne to Hobart (Tasmania) race, to be flown after the main race.

This brings the number of "side" races in Australia, for which competitors in the main race are eligible, to six, says *Austral News*. Prize money amounts to approximately £6,000.

RINTELEN LOSES HIS RICHES

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Vienna, Sept. 1.

The villa and property of Dr. Rintelen, the man whom the Nazi rebels of July 25 proclaimed as the successor to Dr. Dollfuss, the murdered Chancellor, have been confiscated.

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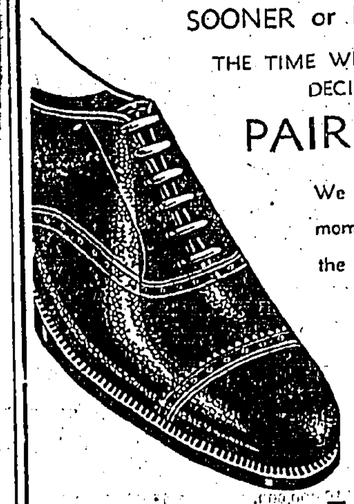

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1725 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £136 n.
Chartered Banks, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East of Asia Bank, $89 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $535 sa.
China Underwriters, $1.15 s.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $245 b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $40½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 48/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 62 cts. b.
Balatocs, $37 b.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. b. cum. div.
Benguets, $42 b.
Benguets, Exploration, 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 23/1½ n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $12.90 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $111 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1½ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.85 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $44 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5½ s.
H.K. Lands, $50 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4.80 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $89 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $98 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $21¼ n.
Ch. Light (old), $8.60 b. and sa.
Ch. Lights, (new), $8.20 b.
H.K. Electric, $71¾ sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sankakan Lights, $8 s.
Telephones (old), $23.90 b.
Telephones (new), $11.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/10½ b.
Singapore Pref. 17/4½ b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $10 n.
Cald: Macg. (old). Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (com.), $2.60 s.
H.K. Ropes, $3¾ s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $24½ n.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.15 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 87⅞ n.
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The first picture in this contest was published on Saturday. To-day makes the second. Three more are to follow. With each you are asked to make the identification, and write the brief description. At the end of the fifth day, send all your material to the Management, Alhambra Theatre.

The ten persons who get the right and the most appropiate description, will be awarded two tickets each.

Remember all the stars to be printed in this contest are featured in "Wonder Bar," the newest musical sensation to come out of the Warner Bros. sudios in Hollywood, famous for "Golddiggers" and "Footlight Parade." This greatest of all star casts includes Al Jolson, Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez, Hugh Herbert, Guy Kibbee, Louis Fazenda and Ruth Donnelly. Many gorgeous spectacles are also presented by Busby Berkeley with his 300 beautiful dancers. The film is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on 22nd September.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Mickey Mouse, the cartoon, actually acting with human actors; a great orchestra suspended in mid-air; huge glass sets in which beautiful girls dance in cellophane garb; a lion stampeding a great Hollywood party—these are just a few of the sights, thrills and laughs in "Hollywood, Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much heralded multi-star entertainment which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. The new picture presents a distinctive new form of entertainment. Basically it is a straight drama, love romance and all. But injected into it, as a logical detail of the drama itself, are screaming comedy interludes, brilliant musical spectacles, and other swift-moving incidentals that keep the picture at top speed continually. Among its lilting song hits are "Hello," by Rodgers and Hart; Jimmy Durante's comical "Reincarnation," by the same authors; "I've Had My Moments," the love motif by Kahn and Donaldson; "Hot Chocolate Soldiers," by Brown and Freed, which embellishes a remarkably clever Disney Silly Symphony introduced by Mickey Mouse, and "I'm Feelin' High," by Howard Dietz and Walter Donaldson. The new picture, a hundred per cent pure entertainment, is topped by a thrill when a lion stampedes a gay Hollywood party and Jimmy Durante wrestles the beast. Acting honours are divided between Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot, Richard Carle and Ted Henly and his stooges.

"It Happened One Night"

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, two of Hollywood's most popular stars, are teamed together for the first time in the Columbia production, "It Happened One Night," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Gable sky-rocketed to fame a couple of years ago following his appearance with Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul", and overnight became the most popular male star on the screen. Thousands upon thousands of fan letters poured into the studios, and, as a result, he was given roles with many of the most famous female stars on the screen. He appeared with Shearer again in "Strange Interlude", and with Joan Crawford in "Dance Fools, Dance", "Possessed", and most recently in "Dancing Lady". He was co-starred with Jean Harlow in "Red Dust" and in "Hold Your Man" with Helen Hayes in "White Sister" and with Greta Garbo in "Susan Lenox". Miss Colbert's stardom and popularity is based upon her marvellous work in such productions as "Sign of the Cross", "The Torch Singer", "Three Cornered Moon", "I Cover the Waterfront" and "The Smiling Lieutenant" and is now equal to that of the top-notch feminine stars of the cinema capital. Together, with Gable furnishing the appeal for the feminine movie-goers, and with Miss Colbert's well known popularity with the male sex, they should form one of the most popular star-combinations of years. The picture, "It Happened One Night" was directed by Frank Capra, whose recent production, "Lady For A Day" has been cited as one of the best pictures of the current year.

"Hips! Hips! Hooray"

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey bring their manical fun festivity in a new R-K-O Radio musical comedy, "Hips! Hips! Hooray" the attraction will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow. "Hips! Hips! Hooray" combines thrills, hilarity and goofy fun in the story. Wheeler and Woolsey are seen as the high-pressure salesmen of Frisby's Beauty preparations, marketing flavoured lipsticks for Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee. When $100,000 is missing, the finger of suspicion points to the boys, who are innocent. To avoid arrest they take to the road in a motor race across the country. The ride leads the audience to a surprise climax as their racing car flies to the finish in laugh-packed and madly merry scenes.

"Little Man, "What Now?"

Margaret Sullavan, still afraid of her screen shadow, has run away again. This time it is from "Little Man, What Now?" and she has put the Atlantic Ocean between it and herself. Miss Sullavan is starring in this picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The last camera had scarcely finished grinding when Margaret Sullavan hopped a plane for New York. This unique star immediately went into hiding, but on the telephone she frankly admitted that "Little Man, What Now?" was far worse than "Only Yesterday" and that was the most reliable tip-off on how marvellous "Little Man, What Now?" really was. The last doubt, if there were any, was removed. The expert had spoken, "Little Man, What Now?" is a huge and universal success. True to form, Margaret Sullavan wasn't around when "Little Man, What Now?" was first shown. She was in England. She left, incognito, as far as was possible, on the Paris. But Miss Sullavan is doomed to disappointment. Even in England she is the same terrific success that she is in America.

"Tarzan and His Mate"

The most ambitious attempt ever made by a motion picture studio to bring an adventure story to the screen has just been completed with the filming of "Tarzan and His Mate", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer thrill picture featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Efforts to surpass all previous jungle pictures made necessary the creation of a hundred acre area packed densely with trees and undergrowth into which African animals of all kinds were released. Beasts that are shown in action include a herd of more than twenty elephants, more than fifty lions, a man-killing rhinoceros, chimpanzees, monkeys, Wunderbeeste, gazelles, hippopotami, boa-constrictors and hundreds of other specimens of rare jungle life. Two of the biggest climaxes of the picture show a herd of maddened elephants charging a safari of natives and white men and later an attack of dozens of lions upon a camp. Wild animal men and a crew of 1,000 production men were recruited from all parts of the country to assist the studio in obtaining the scenes. Of special interest in the picture are scenes taken under water by a special process that has recorded the strangest sight ever seen by human eye—a battle between a man and a giant crocodile. The notable supporting cast includes many players remembered for their roles in "Tarzan, the Ape Man", including Neil Hamilton, Forrester Harvey, Doris Lloyd, of the original cast, and Paul Cavanaugh, William Stack, Desmond Roberts, and Nathan Curry added. Cedric Gibbons, long known for his work as an art director and designer of unique sets, makes his debut as a director with the new film and is said to have incorporated many new ideas in his screen technique.

"Top Speed"

Score another hit to the credit of First National! "Top Speed," that company's latest product, starring such players as Joe E. Brown, Bernice Claire, Laura Lee, Frank McHugh, Jack Whiting, and a host of others, comes forth from Hollywood as the finest comedy yet screened or staged. At the Alhambra Theatre last night, "Top Speed" had the audiences in roars that threatened to drown out the picture. The entire picture is studied with situations guaranteed to melt the bluest spell; and Laura Lee and Frank McHugh turn in performances acclaimed by New York critics to be the funniest since the advent of Vitaphone. Mervyn LeRoy has directed the picture, and those persons who closely watch these things say that the young director has scored a ten point. Bernie Claire is, of course the loveliest singing lead on the screen.

"Little Man, What Now?"

A starless picture is the surest maker of stars. Hollywood has faith in the adage. The wiseacres say it will be justified again with "As The Earth Turns," a "special" without a single stellar name which is coming to the Alhambra on Wednesday. Jean Muir, who plays the most important feminine role, is rated as an important discovery on the Warner Bros. Lot. Recruited from the New York stage, where she had played a bit or two, Jean has already had assignments in three pictures, "The World Changes," "Son of a Sailor," and "Bedside." In "As The Earth Turns," she plays her first role of real consequence. Executives are enthusiastic over her work in the new film. Donald Woods, another newcomer to the screen, will be seen opposite Jean. The part of Stan in this saga of New England's farm folk is his first screen job, though he has had a thorough schooling in stock companies throughout the land. Here is a young man to whom the prophets point with confidence. Russell Hardie, young Broadway actor, is another member of the cast. Better known on the stage, perhaps, than any of the other youngsters in this cast, he has been seen so far in only one important screen assignment. Emily Lowry, William Janney—they are other young players of whom much is expected. Those who know about these things are putting bets on these two also.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Hupeh	September 17.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	September 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	September 18.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	September 19.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	September 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd August—and Parcels, 16th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service	Comorin	September 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 20.
Straits	Teiresias	September 20.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	September 21.
Straits	Penang Maru	September 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st September)	Pres. McKinley	September 21.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 23.
Straits	Nagato Maru	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	September 25.
Shanghai	Hector	September 25.
Japan	Takada	September 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolshan	Mon., Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenogle	Mon., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ((Due Thursday Island, Sept. 20)	Tai Ping	Tues., Sept. 18.
	Parcels	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Tues., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Aeneas	Tues., Sept. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Tues., Sept. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Laperouse	Tues., Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 18, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Heliken	Tues., Sept. 18.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 18, 1 p.m. Letters Sept. 18, 1 p.m.		G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 18, 2 p.m. Letters, Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Heliken	Tues., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., Sept. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th October).	Empress of Japan	Fri., Sept. 21.
	Parcels,	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 21, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 21.
Parcels Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters,	Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Mantua	Sat., Sept. 22.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.		G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 21, 5 p.m. Letters, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 4th Oct.)	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 22.
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th October).	Mantua	Sat., Sept. 22.
K.P.O. Parcels, Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.		G.P.O. Parcels, Sept. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., Sept. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Mckinley	Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius East and South Africa	Buenos-Aires Maru	Mon., Sept. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., Sept. 25.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.		G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 25, 10 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th October)	Andre Lebon	Tues., Sept. 25.
K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 25, 10 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.		G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 25, 10.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 16th October)	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 25.
	Parcels,	Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th October)	Hector	Wed., Sept. 26.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 26, 1 p.m. Letters, Sept. 26, 1 p.m.		G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 26, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Sept. 26, 2.30 p.m.

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RUSSIA TO JOIN LEAGUE

SOVIET MAKES ONE RESERVATION

Geneva, Sept 15.

The Soviet has decided to enter the League with one important reservation.

Having accepted the invitation to join the League, and having consented to submit all future disputes to the Hague International Court, Moscow explicitly refused to submit to arbitration all conflicts which arose prior to Russia's actual admission.

This means that the hopes of governments desiring to exploit the Kremlin's adherence to the League for the purpose of forcing Russia to face an arbitral tribunal on long-standing disputes have been crushed

Since Articles 12 and 13 of the League Covenant leave it open to States to submit their disputes to arbitration or judicial settlement; the Soviet considers it necessary to make clear its opinion that such methods should not be applicable to conflicts regarding questions arising before the Soviet's entry into the League of Nations.

The French Delegation early this morning telephoned the numerous delegations requesting them to visit M. Barthou's headquarters to sign the invitation to Russia.

The first to sign was M. Barthou, the second Mr. Anthony Eden, after which 20 others appended their names. By 11 a.m. M. Barthou had received the assurances of 33 delegates of their readiness to sign immediately, a two-thirds majority requiring 35, which is believed easily obtainable.

The invitation will be despatched to M. Litvinoff early this afternoon. M. Litvinoff's reply will be transmitted forthwith, so the Soviet's formal entry will probably be on Tuesday or Wednesday.—*United Press and Reuter.*

Thirty Signatories.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

The invitations to Russia were signed by 30 League members.

In addition, four Scandinavian States sent a separate Note stating that their governments will inform Moscow direct of their intention to support the Soviet's entry into the League.

All of the British Dominions signed the League invitation to the Soviet except the Irish Free State.

The European non-signatories were Belgium, Holland, Portugal, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

The Soviet application comes before the Bureau on Monday, and the subsequent formalities will be completed by Tuesday evening.—*Reuter.*

A Permanent Seat.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

The League Council this evening unanimously confirmed its previous unofficial decision to give Russia a permanent seat on the Council.

Three abstentions, namely, Argentina, Portugal and Panama did not alter the unanimity vote.

M. Barthou, interviewed by the press, stated that the "three abstainers did not raise objections, therefore the vote was unanimous."—*United Press and Reuter.*

Litvinoff's Letter.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

M. Litvinoff, in a letter accepting the League invitation, says that the Soviet undertakes to observe all international obligations and decisions binding members, in conformity with Article 1 of the League Covenant.

The Soviet is especially glad to enter the League at the moment, when the question of amendment to the Covenant, in order to bring it into harmony with the Briand and Kellogg Pacts and to banish completely international warfare, is being considered by the League, the letter states.—*Reuter.*

Admission on Tuesday.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

The telegram inviting the Soviet to join the League was yesterday being signed at the hotel where the French delegation is quartered. It was believed that all the signatures would be affixed by 5 p.m. and a telegram forwarded during the evening, signed by over two-thirds of the Powers who are members of the League, so that Russia's admission by the Assembly would be possible on Tuesday.

Monday is reserved for the election of members of the Council of the League.

It is expected that all the formalities in connection with the admission of the Soviet to the League of Nations will be accomplished by Tuesday and that the formal installation will take place on Wednesday.

Nearly 40 signatures to the invitation were appended by noon, which is over the requisite two-thirds.—*Reuter.*

Attack on Soviet.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

When the League Assembly meets to-morrow, M. Motta (Switzerland) is expected to launch an attack on Russia's entry to the League.

Despite any protests, the Assembly will formally vote on the admission question on Tuesday or Wednesday.—*United Press.*

Three New Members.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Assembly on the League of Nations on Monday will elect three members to the Council. Spain is certain to be re-elected and Chile is certain to succeed Panama, but China's necessary two-thirds majority is uncertain. She may therefore be succeeded by Turkey.—*United Press.*

POLISH ABROGATION OF TREATY.

EXPERTS DEPLORE BECK'S SPEECH

London, Sept. 16.

Enthusiasm in Warsaw over what is declared there to be "Poland's release from the humiliation of Minorities Treaties, and the emergence of the country as a Great Power" is now subsiding.

Calmer voices are beginning to express doubts as to whether the broadsides fired by Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, into the League Assembly on Thursday, really helps Poland's demands for the removal of injustices which she claims the Minorities Treaties impose on "inferior States."

Prominent jurists deplore the methods adopted by Poland. They point out that these methods will bring Poland into conflict with Britain, France and Italy over the inviolability of the Treaty of Versailles—a matter vastly greater in importance, even for Poland, than the Minorities Treaties.

Although the minorities in Poland number 10,000,000 out of a population of 33,000,000, jurists point out that the Treaties, in practice, never proved unbearable, in view of the friendly atmosphere at Geneva.

While action over the Minorities question is entirely unconnected with the Eastern Locarno proposals, or Poland's political relations with any individual State, well-informed quarters here feel that the likelihood of Poland accepting the proposed Pact is daily growing more remote.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BUILDING CLOSED.

PREMISES IN QUEEN'S ROAD DECLARED DANGEROUS

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, made a closing order against Nos. 38 and 40 Queen's Road, Central, on an application by Mr. C. B. Robertson, of the Public Works Department.

The order was taken out against Kam Man-hing, sub-lessee of the premises, for whom Mr. W. K. Robinson, of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, appeared.

Mr. Robertson, in the witness box, stated the application was made owing to the dangerous condition of the walls.

Mr. Robinson, who opposed the order, admitted his client received the rents.

Mr. Hamilton said that the only thing he was concerned with was in keeping the premises closed, as it was in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Robertson added they had served notices on the tenants and all had evacuated, except the ground floor tenants.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was perfectly obvious that Mr. Robinson's difficulty was that he could not go ahead and do what the Building Authority wanted done, because they had no power. Therefore, if he made a closing order it would be in his favour. If there were other owners they could make an objection. The moment he came up and said that the repairs had been effected to the satisfaction of the Building Authority, he would be prepared to cancel the order.

Mr. Robinson agreed, but if the Building Authority was not satisfied with the repairs effected, they would be losing the rents.

Mr. Hamilton, making the order, said that his business as a Police Magistrate was to do a drastic thing, because it was absolutely necessary. If there was any order subsequently which could be made by him to facilitate matters, he would be prepared to make it with pleasure.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The market for Cotton Piece Goods continues very quiet with only a limited demand for "Spot" cargo. Manchester prices are a good deal firmer but local values do not improve. No new business in Spring Fancies is reported to date.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 13th inst.:

American Mid. "Spot" .. 7.09d.
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" ..... 8.32d.

Woollens.—There is a slightly better tone and recent arrivals of the new season's Woollens are going into consumption fairly well. In some instances, prices are satisfactory but Serges and Garbardines are not doing well on account of serious Japanese competition.

There is enquiry for Hosiery Yarns and some sales are reported in "Spot" cargo.

Metals.—Market still very dull. Small sales reported by Belgian firms.

Flour.—Market quiet. Stock on hand totals 175,000 bags.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

PRINCESS MARINA AND PARENTS IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 15.

Princess Marina with her parents, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, are due in London to-morrow afternoon. The Royal Visitors will be met at Victoria Station by Prince George, who leaves Scotland to-night. The party will drive to St. James' Palace, and later take the night train to Balmoral, where Princess Marina and her parents are expected to spend a visit of about a week with the King and Queen, before returning to Paris.

Prince George was at the annual ball at Balmoral last night, which was attended by the King and Queen, and received good wishes from the tenants of the King's Scottish estates.—*British Wireless.*

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebr. 11: 1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Subtance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit" (p.468).

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

ROMAN SYMBOLS MAY BE ADOPTED

Chengchow (Honan), Sept. 16.

A new movement for the promotion of a Romanised Chinese written language is being conducted by a number of leading Chinese intellectuals including Dr. Hu Shih and Mr. Chin Yuen-tung. The first meeting, marking the inception of this movement will be held here on 24th. inst. At the meeting a permanent committee will be elected for the purpose of conducting the campaign throughout the whole country.—*Central News Agency.*

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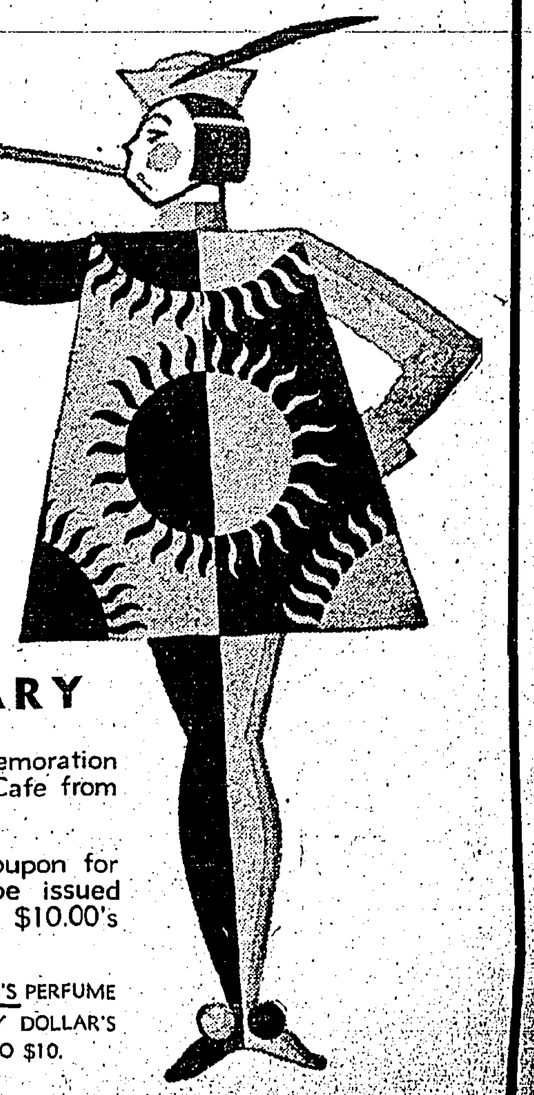

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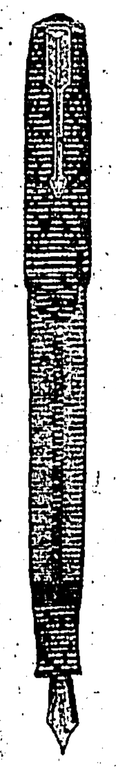

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SOME PENALTIES OF DEMOCRACY

A point which is often overlooked by students of world affairs is that democracy's shortcomings have to be accepted along with its benefits. The industrial warfare which has been causing so much trouble in the United States is a case in point. There is, quite naturally, a demand that some way should be found out of upheavals of this kind. Unfortunately, however, the time has yet to come when industrial strife will have become a thing of the past. In one sense, these periodical interruptions of the normal run of life, destructive and costly as they may be, are almost inevitable where democratic ideas hold sway. The facts are better realised when we look abroad to other countries. Russia has no strikes because there is not, strictly speaking, anyone for the workers to strike against except themselves. Technically, at least, they own the country. They cannot have a dispute with the management because they are the management. That is one way to make strikes impossible—to liquidate the employing class. Italy is another land in which strikes are unknown. The Italian worker cannot strike because, if he does, he strikes against a Government which will have no hesitation in coming down on him. He is really a cog in a machine, and in that capacity he takes what is handed him—and likes it. That is another way to prevent strikes—to liquidate the labour movement. Under a democracy, neither of these solutions is possible. There must remain, then, an amount of freedom within which either the employer or the worker can, if he feels justified, indulge in industrial war; and there is no way of making this impossible except by sliding off in the direction of either Fascism or Communism — which, of course, means abandoning democracy. These thoughts reveal the kind of deep water we get into when we talk about making strikes impossible. The strikeless millennium will have to wait until the whole industrial field is pervaded by the justice, the public spirit and the sense of responsibility which are, ultimately, democracy's greatest safeguards.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RECRUITING RUSSIA

Through a lobbying campaign such as was never seen before at Geneva, France, and other sympathetic nations, have succeeded in winning a free road for the entry of Soviet Russia to the League of Nations. In spite of opposition, not the least of which came from the Vatican, and which consequently created a delicate situation outside the political aspects of the case, Russia has apparently been "approved" by the fraternity of nations and her early attendance at the Council table can be anticipated. An understanding has been reached, and the charges that France was attempting to evade or circumvent the League's Sixth Commission, which is supposed to decide whether a country applying for membership has the necessary qualifications, have been forgotten. Rome's warning that Russia's admission, against the will of member nations, might further undermine the prestige of the League, has had no effect. Perhaps the suave diplomacy of M. Litvinoff has helped to counteract opposition.

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WORLD REVOLUTION

But there is something yet to remember. An official Russian newspaper recently said that "when the drums of the great Red Army resound and the Russian bayonets are raised, it will be the moment for the liberation of India and China and the dawn of world revolution." Will the Soviet forget these dangerous doctrines when she accepts League membership and promises to strive for the preservation of peace? Will Moscow cease those operations overseas which have been calculated to stir up revolt among the workers of the un-Sovietized world? Unless she does, her attendance at Geneva will provide a most ridiculous anomaly and do more harm than good.

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MINORITIES PROBLEM

Poland has announced that she will no longer co-operate with international bodies in the protection of minority populations, and the weight of world opinion, or at least, of the Great Powers, is against her. Baron Aloisi of Italy has pointed out that while there is a possibility of the revision of the Treaty of Versailles, by which Poland is bound to work with other signatories for the welfare of the minorities, revision can only be accomplished by legal methods and existing arrangements must be respected until they are altered with the approval of all. He might have found an analogy with which China is familiar, namely, the Extraterritoriality agreements. Though China may wish to end them, she cannot do so without the consent of other Powers who are joint signatories. Reform cannot be brought about by unilateral action where international agreements are concerned, any more than the party of any legal undertaking can make his contract null and void by refusing to conform. There is international machinery for revision in such matters, just as there is in civil law. The rules of the game must be observed; and for infringement there is a penalty.

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WAR ON CRIME

America's war on crime, the federal and state and municipal authorities' campaign to stamp out big business racketeering, has been brought to what some people declare is a successful conclusion. Diamond, Capone, Detroit's Purple Gang, Egan's Rats of St. Louis, million dollar organisations, all of them, are gone. There is only the debris, the little gunmen, left; and they are not a major menace. There remains, however, another battle to be fought, not with machine-guns, and sawed-off shotguns in back streets and speakeasies, but a shrewdly calculated and strategic contest in which some of the sharpest legal wits will be pitted against each other. The federal government has decided it is time to attack the unscrupulous attorneys who keep criminals out of prison, and will work to purge the country of lawyers who connive at and abet illegal acts. When they have been removed, America will be able to boast that it has crushed the gangster; but at the moment it is much too early for complacency.

POLITE WORDS YOU SHOULD NOT USE

By ROBERT LYND

At irregular intervals a controversy arises in the Press over the use and misuse of words. Purists rush into print to denounce the split infinitive, the use of "compare to" instead of "compare with," and that evergreen monstrosity (as they think it) "unreliable."

Just at present a lively correspondence is going on in which the modern Englishman is taken to task for the barbarous way in which he mishandles his language. He is particularly censured for the unprecedented recklessness with which he employs nouns as adjectives, as in the phrases "luxury car" and "mystery ship."

It is true that nouns have been employed as adjectives for centuries, and correctly so. "Yorkshire" is an adjective as well as a noun, and no one can object to "Yorkshire pudding" either as a food or as a phrase.

At the same time, it seems absurd to use nouns as adjectives where good adjectives are already in existence. Why, for example, has it become the almost universal custom in recent years to speak of the "England team" in cricket and in other games? "English," and as short a word as "England," and has for centuries been recognised as the correct adjective. I do not think anybody speaks of the "France team" in any sport. It is all very well to use a noun as an adjective when no suitable adjective exists, as in "income-tax form," but the genius of the language demands that when an adjective is already there, it should be given first choice.

The misuse of nouns, however, is not the only sin against the language imputed to the modern Englishman. He is also accused of introducing all kinds of woolly and useless novelties into the language that shock the eye and ear. He has recently, for example, taken enthusiastically to using such adjectives as "carefree," "worthwhile" and "colourful." Reviewers speak of a "colourful narrative" and a "worthwhile book." It may be argued that the fact that thousands of people have adopted these words into their speech is a proof that they were needed. I doubt this, however.

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The constant use or misuse of a word does not inevitably hall-mark it as good English. The word "individual" has been misused as a noun for generations, but no authority on English would say that long custom justifies a writer today in speaking of the British agriculaturist as "this long-suffering individual"—an example quoted by Fowler. Great writers misused the word freely in the nineteenth century, but good writers seldom do now.

"Phenomenal" and "phenomenally," used in the wrong sense, are sturdy survivors of years of denunciation. Everybody is agreed that to write "phenomenal," meaning "remarkable" or "exceptional," is an abuse of language, and an entirely unnecessary abuse, since there are so many alternatives; but nearly everybody goes on writing it.

It is difficult—indeed, impossible—to say at what point an objectionable word ceases to be objectionable and becomes adopted into the family of good speech. "Mob" and "cab" were once objected to as vulgar abbreviations; but their usefulness in daily speech has outweighed all objections. We have seen in our own time how "cinema" has become good English, while "photo," a much older abbreviation, has never been accepted such. Why? Perhaps because the Victorians were more pedantic than we. Many of them objected even to the abbreviation, "lunch." Some people continue to object. I for my part will continue to write and say "lunch."

As for other words that the authorities tell us not to use, I dislike most of them myself. At the beginning of the century one became impatient of such words as "meticulous," "obsess," "intriguing" and "arresting," partly because everybody used them till one was as tired of them as of last year's music-hall songs and partly because most of them were comparative newcomers to the language and partly because they usually pretended to say more than the writer meant. The great test of the correct use of words is whether the writer uses them vaguely and lazily or whether he means exactly what he says. The chief objection to many vogue-words is that they lead to lazy writing and so to hazy reading.

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This suggests that all words are good if they are used with a full sense of their meaning by a good writer. A good writer can turn a neologism or a slang phrase into good English. Not that good writers always write perfect English. Is it not from their works that most of the examples of bad grammar are taken against which the grammarians warn us?

At the same time, there is a general consensus of opinion about the words that are good English and those that are not. We may not all agree with Lord Oxford in his dislike of "cope with." We may not share the traditional antipathy to "partake of" in reference to food, though to me, I confess, it is an object of dislike. We may feel that those who wish to expel "reliable" from the English language on the ground that it is an illegitimately formed word are over-zealous. We may fail to see the point of the clergyman's objection to "the dreadful word 'amenities.'"

At the same time, in regard to 99 words out of 100, most writers would agree as to whether a word is good English or not. I do not suppose that Dickens was consciously a purist, but even so scrupulous a stylist as Mrs. Meynell was able to discover in his novels only two words which he habitually misused. Unfortunately, if I remember right, she did not tell us what they were.

The fact is, all good writers write in obedience to a tradition while, at the same time, taking liberties with it. Even so, I hope few of them will take the liberty of giving "worthwhile" and "colourful" a permanent place in the English language.

"Well, I'll be hanged! Martha, here's a man who has relatives living in our part of the country."

The Very Idea!

THE BUDGET EXPLAINED

By George

GETTING the new angle of the Budget was the job deputed to us over the week-end and frankly, it proved a little beyond us.

The great thing appears to be that seven million reduction in expenditure but when we asked a high Government official why we are going to take this huge amount of grease from the cogs of industry he said: "The truth is we are not taking it out because we couldn't put it in."

"We are absolutely hung up for dough all round and the only reason we are estimating for less is because when our credit is stopped long before we reach the total we had hoped to get through, we shall have so much less to explain away.

With this pessimistic forecast for 1935 he took out an *Isla de Perfectos* cheroot and steamed slowly away.

"But who do you think is going to spend seven million less?" We asked of another official who was smoking a Balkan Sobranie?

"We have all got to make sacrifices to attain the common good," he replied. "Even R.O. rewards will be cut down this year and many of the Government tenants will refrain from paying their rent. This will reduce our income and so we shall spend less."

It was obvious we were getting a great deal nearer to the truth.

"But why are you budgetting for a two million deficit? we queried of another official as he casually extracted our last Goldflake from its case?

"Well, the fact is," he replied, "that's the only way we can get our hand on the Colony's surplus funds. While they are being hoarded up they remain a temptation to every enterprising mind besides running up a constant storage account. While we're spending it we know it's there and when it's gone we know we've had it. That's our policy."

Following which inspired dissertation on high finance we ran to the Bank and withdrew our last $30.

We weren't going to be stung for storage-charge anyway.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Sign On The Red Line.

Harry Elmer Barnes
World-Telegramme
Dear Mr. Barnes:

My child sucks a red ribbon and reaches for her Daddy's necktie whenever he wears a red one. Does this mean that she will join the Communistic party when she grows up?

Lucy Blue.
(signed)

My child sucks a red ribbon and reaches for her Daddy's necktie whenever he wears a red one.

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SOME Instrument!

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Hopefully yours,
Charles Tryall.
(signed)

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Sweater Much Fine.

Mr. Charles Smith:

Writing of sweater in Honolulu maybe misconstowed for insult to famous climate; yet not so. Climate at some instance require sweater. Automobile riding not always warm pastime, even for noted climate, and sweater is gratefully considered. When obtaining generous perspirations by long tennis and other muscle excitements, sweater is natural result for protection from sneeze.

MUSA-SHIYA the SHIRTMAKER
(signed)

OPIUM FOUND IN CHINESE FLAT

Man And Wife Get Stiff Sentence

Fan Sang, 20 years of age, unemployed, Fan Fung-kwai, a 58 year old rattan chair worker, and his wife, Lam Mui, 30 years of age, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of raw opium. They were each fined $500 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys, appeared for the prosecution and stated that, on information received went to 168, Yee Chau Street, third floor, on September 15, at 7 p.m. On entering the flat, he saw Lam Mui enter the rear cubicle, and upon following her, he saw her pick up two packets from a washstand and attempt to throw them out of the window. The packets were found to contain what he believed to be raw opium.

The other two defendants, Fan Sang and Fan Fung-kwai, were in the front room, and on searching the room four more packets of opium were also found, three packets on a window sill, and one packet under the feet of the second defendant.

JURY AND DEATH SENTENCE

NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTIONS

The Chief Justice addressing the jury, in a murder trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning said: Before I ask the Usher to swear you in, may I say what it has been my practice to say to members of other juries in capital charges? As you know, the offence that you have been called upon to try here is that of murder. What I desire to say to you is this: If there is anyone of you who has such conscientious convictions on the subject of the death penalty as to lead you honestly to feel that it conflicts with the terms of the oath, and that the conscientious objection to the death penalty is such as to be probable, please let me know now before you are sworn; and if I am satisfied that you have a genuine conscientious belief, then I may consider your exemption from service on an occasion like this.

The jury had no objections, and they were duly sworn as follows: Messrs. Arthur Cecil Ellis (foreman), Samuel Weir Hamilton, Mok Yue-yan, Antonio Gascon, Cassum Cafud Markar, Herbert Wells Randall, and Prosper Alexander Waller.

THIEF'S DANGEROUS BURDEN

CAUGHT WITH SACK OF DYNAMITE

Cheng Kam, a 30-year-old unemployed, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing 272 sticks of dynamite and 37 coils of fuse, from the magazine of the Eastern Construction Company, on a hillside near Argyle Street, on September 16. He was sentenced to six weeks hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. L. A. Herlow, of the Eastern Construction Company in giving evidence said that the theft had been noticed by watchmen, and when defendant was arrested, he was carrying a sack with the dynamite and fuses in it.

PEOPLE SCARED BY TIGER

INTERESTING CANTON REPORT

Great excitement is being caused in the Chingyuen district, according to the *Canton Gazette*, over the presence of a tiger in the locality. So scared are people of the beast that very few venture out after nightfall.

Bolder spirits have sought to hunt down the beast with shotguns and dogs, whilst the villagers have also built traps in the hope of capturing the animal.

So far, however, the tiger is still at large.

In the photograph of the wedding of Mr. T. M. Pile which appeared in Saturday's Pictorial Supplement, the bride's name was given as Miss Jean Taylor. It should have been Miss Jean Taylor Nicol.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 18th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company.

Commendations.—Lance Sergeant R204 A. Karim is commended by the Hon. I.G.P. for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male who was subsequently sentenced to $250 or two months Hard Labour for possession of opium and dumping to prevent seizure at Lyemun Pass on 28th. August, 1934.

Constable R250 A. Hamid of the Indian Company is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and vigilance in arresting a Chinese Male on 2nd. August, 1034 who was convicted for False Pretences.

Training Course: Part II.—There will be no Part II of Training Course at No. 4 Chi Woo Street on Wednesday, September 19th.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 20th. at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.

Commendation.— Crown Sergeant R333 A. W. Mooney of the Flying Squad is commended and granted a commended service Bar by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on 6th. August, 1934 who was convicted for selling obscene photographs.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, September 28th. at 17.30 hours sharp at Central Police Station. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D. S. P. (R).

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	24.15/16	up ⅛
Oct./Dec.	25.13/16	up ⅛
Jan./March	26.13/16	up ⅛
April/June	27.9/16	up ⅛

Market:—Quet.

The annual aquatic sports in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the China Athletic Association bathing pavilion, North Point, commencing at 10 a.m.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price Asked	Price Bid	Sales in Pesos	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.50	0.49	0.50	2000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.38	0.36	0.37	10000
Benguet Consolidated	34.00	33.00	33.00	20000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18	5000
Ipo Gold Mines	1.80	1.60	—	—
Itogon Mining Co.	5.10	4.90	5.00	5000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.15	0.13	—	—
Suyoc Consolidated	0.37	0.35	0.36	10000
United Parcale	0.20	0.17	—	—

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 72.1. Market bearish. Volume 38,000.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHRISTIANITY TEACHES US TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR AS OURSELF; MODERN SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES NO NEIGHBOUR.—*Lord Beaconsfield.*

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The P. and O. liner Canton is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

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The Wing On Bank, Ltd., is holding a reception, on the occasion of the opening of the institution at 26 Des Voeux Road Central on Wednesday, from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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A Portuguese named Stella Franco, residing at 141 Wongneichung Road, was yesterday bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Krajh, of 137 Wongneichung Road. The dog was sent to the Kennedy Town depot.

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A dog that ran amok in Wongneichong Road, Wanchai, yesterday morning inflicted bites on three women before it was captured and removed. Three young amahs were bitten, one so seriously that she had to be detained for treatment at the Government Civil Hospital. The dog is under observation for rabid symptoms.

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Passengers arriving on the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas to-day included Brigadier General R. H. Mangles, Mrs. Mangles and Miss Mangles, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Lieut.-Comdr. W. E. Banks, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Bullard, Eng.-Comdr. and Mrs. H. J. White, Capt. A. Watson, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. Read.

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Wong Hing, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of one pair of hair clippers, a razor, a towel, a piece of cloth and $2.40 in money from No. 46, Main Street, Shaukiwan, the property of Lung Chun-lam, a barber. Inspector Logan said defendant was employed with complainant, and while complainant was away in the country he stole the articles.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Manila at 6 a.m. on Wednesday. She will berth at Kowloon wharf.

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Two cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

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At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Dr. R. M. Gibson, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.D., C.M.

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A total of twelve months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Hing-wah, unemployed, charged with the theft of five water pipes from Western Street, and returning from banishment.

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For stealing two pairs of straw slippers from No. 47 godown at the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Company, Lam Yuk, a 26 year old coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended September 8 shows the following cases of infectious diseases.—Plague; Rangoon 1 death. Pnom-Penh 1 case, Saigon (Cholon) 1 case. Cholera; Calcutta 30 cases, Madras 21 cases, Vizagapatam 6 cases, Chittagong 1 case, Small-pox; Madras 7 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 1 case, Shanghai 1 case.

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Two money-changers, Fung Wah and Fung Hung, who were arrested on Saturday at No. 151 Connaught Road Central, in possession of counterfeit coins, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The charges against them were possession of 1,867 counterfeit twenty-cent Chinese coins, and uttering. Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ & Company, appeared for both defendants, and asked for a remand. Defendants were remanded until Wednesday.

ROOSEVELT POLITICS

DISCONTENT IN EAST

ANALYSIS OF THE TRENDS

Washington, Sept. 2.

New Deal campaign strategy this year points to the 1936 necessity of maintaining the political union of the South and West.

Political observers are speculating on the methods by which President Roosevelt and his aides will achieve that objective without alienating the East or further inflaming a critical group of Southern Democrats.

Straw votes indicate the President still holds a majority of Eastern voters. There is, however, a nucleus of Eastern discontent appearing more clearly in congressional votes during the past session than in straw polls.

On half a dozen vital administration issues in the session just closed the East consistently cast a bloc of votes against the New Deal. Other opposition was intermittent. On the bill to impound gold and authorize Mr. Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar, House and Senate together cast 63 negative votes of which 41 were from Eastern constituencies.

A single Eastern senator supported the administration silver bill and in the House the East and East-North Central states cast 64 of the 77 negative votes. Half the Senate votes and 72 of the 84 House votes against stock exchange control, were from Eastern constituencies.

Approximately one-third of the Senate votes and half the House votes against the administration's reciprocal tariff plan were Eastern. The Tugwell "brain trust" issue came to a vote on the professor's nomination as undersecretary of Agriculture. It did not prove much of anything except that support and opposition to the "brain trust" concept of government was scattered among both parties. Tugwell was confirmed 53 to 24. Six "noes" were Democratic cast by Bailey, NC., Byrd, Va., Clark, Mo., Dill, Wash., Gore, Okla., and Smith, S. C. Senator Carter Glass, D., Va., was paired against the nomination.

The Midwest, Southwest, and Northwest contributed nine Republican votes for Tugwell's confirmation.

A small Southern Democratic group in the Senate has been often adversely critical of the New Deal policies. The progressive Republicans have generally followed White House leadership. They are disturbed now by the possibility that administration campaign support may be given a Wisconsin Democrat against Senator Robert M. Lafollette, Republican of Wisconsin, who was one of the Republican bolters to Mr. Roosevelt in 1932.—*United Press.*

TIN & RUBBER

LAST WEEK'S SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore dated September 10 on tin and rubber shares, prices in Straits Currency:

Mining	Buyers	Sellers
Kintas	2.60	2.65
Kuchais	1.04	1.07½
Kamponga ..	5/9	—
Lukuts	1.00	1.04
Linguis	1.22½	—
Sungei Luas .	1.30	1.35
Tongkah Harbours .	5.80	6.00
Takuapas ...	22/-	
Rubbers		
Alor Gajah ..	1.60	
Ayer Molek .	1.35	
Ayer Panas .	2.00	2.05
Bassetts	.86	.91½
Bukit Katils .	.87½	.92½
Brogas	1.05	1.10
Brunei United	5.00	
Bukit K.B. ..	.50	
Changkat Serdang ...	6.00	
Glenealys ...	2.40	
Indragiri ..	1.40	
Kempas	3.35	
Kuala Sidim	2.55	2.60
Kluangs	6.75	7.10
Mentakabs ..	.44 X.R.	.45 X.R.
Mandal Tekongs ..	.35	.37½
Malaka Pindas	1.77½	1.82½
New Scudais	2.00	2.05
Nyalas	1.47½	1.52
Pajams	2.35	2.50
Punggors ...	.45	.49
Telok Ansons	1.55	
Tapahs	2.35	2.45
Tambalaks ..	1.10 C.D.	1.13 C.D.
Temerloh ..	.80	
United Malacca ..	1.97½ C.D.	2.05 C.D.
Ulu Pandan .	1.35	
Ulul Benuts .	.61	.62½
Sungei Tukangs ..	1.25	1.30

PRISONER'S DEATH.

VERDICT OF NATURAL CAUSES RETURNED BY JURY

A verdict of death by natural causes, due to pulmonary tuberculosis, was returned by a Jury at a Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, into the death of Lau Hung-yuet, 28, a prisoner who died at the Victoria Gaol at 1.10 a.m. on September 14.

The Jury comprised Messrs. A. L. S. Read (foreman), H. M. Remedios and H. R. Semmelink.

Harold Barrett, chief warder of the Victoria Gaol, said that the deceased prisoner, No. 260, was sentenced to undergo five years hard labour on October 18, 1933, for robbery by two or more. He was admitted to the prison hospital on August 4, 1934, and died at 1.10 p.m. on September 14. He was on industrial hard labour until his sickness.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, said that when the prisoner was admitted his condition has classified as fair. He did not complain of any serious sickness until August 4, when he had a severe haemorrhage from the lung. He was immediately sent to hospital. Bacteriological examination showed the presence of pulmonary tuberculosis. His condition very rapidly became worse, and tuberculous broncho-pneumonia developed. He died at 1.10 p.m. on September 14.

Dr. Pringle said that he held a post mortem on Saturday morning and found very extensive pulmonary tuberculosis in both lungs. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. He was in hospital in July for a scalp wound, but there was then no indication of pulmonary tuberculosis. There was less exposure to infection in prison that outside.

CAPT. B. GRIFFITHS.

FUNERAL OF SHIP'S MASTER AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Captain Bosworth Griffiths, master of Williamson Company's Kaiapoi, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday morning, after suffering for a week from typhoid.

The Rev. Dr. Allan, of the Union Church, Kowloon, conducted the service, which was held in the Cemetary Chapel.

The cortege was followed by the deceased's wife and three children, his shipmates, friends from other vessels, and members of the staff of Messrs. Williamson and Company.

The many beautiful floral tributes were from:

Captain and officers of the Kaiapoi; Captain and officers Kamona; Messrs. Williamson and Company; Captain and officers Kamo; Captain and officers Kaitangata; Captain and officers Scistan; Captain and officers Kaituna; T. Ramsay; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Engelbrecht and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Piverteau; R. Darling (Williamson and Co.); J. T. and C. Laing; Frederic Tyson; J. Harrigan (Williamson and Co.); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Smith; Mrs R. Carrol, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant Cameron; Standard Vacuum Oil Company; Douglas Lapraik and Co.; Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd.; and China Coast Officers' Guild.

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6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Desert Song (Romberg).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Bow Bells (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet (Noel Coward).
Columbia Light Opera Company.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radesky and Miss Mona Maclean.

Programme.

1. Dogers March from "The Merchant of Venice". Rosse.
2. Violin Solos:
   (a) Serenade from "Les Millions D Arlequin." Drigo.
   (b) Le Cygne. Saint-Saens.
3. On the Road to Mandalay. Olay Speaks.
4. Speak to me of Love. Lenoir.
5. Selection—"The Student Prince". Romberg.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Overture—Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt).
London Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.30 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Navarra (Albeniz).
Pianoforte Solo—Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz).
Arthur Rubinstein.
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Song — Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
'Cello Solo—Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).
W. H. Squire.
Song—The Lute Player (Allitsen).
Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
Peter Dawson. (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelmj).
Naoum Blinder.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solos—Broadway Thru' a Keyhole.
Selection.
Organ Solos—Take a Chance—Selection.
Teranco Casey.
Song—One Morning in May.
Derickson and Brown.
Mandolin Solo—Mazur.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Capers.
Mario de Pietro.
Vocal—Tom Costello in Song Memories.
Tom Costello and Chorus.

10 p.m. Close Down.

NOISELESS LONDON

EXTENSION OF ZONE OF SILENCE DECREE

London, Sept. 15.

Following the success of the Zone of Silence, introduced as an experiment in the London area on August 27, the use of horns by motor vehicles between 11.30 p.m. and 7 a.m. will, from to-night, be prohibited on all roads throughout the United Kingdom, in built up areas, that is, roads with street lamps more than 200 yards apart. All big towns and suburbs and many thousand miles of roads will thus become a vast silence area nightly.

The Minister of Transport Mr. Hore Belisha, issued a personal appeal yesterday, thanking the motorists in London for their co-operation and asking for similar co-operation from motorists throughout the whole country.

He stated: "It is not by compulsion of law that I desire the Silence Zone to become effective, but by sportsmanship and the ready goodwill of the motorist."

Silence, he said, was primarily instituted for the benefit of the tired and sick, but would also cause drivers to use added caution. He had received countless letters of gratitude from hospitals, hotels and private citizens, and stated that motorists could embark on the new situation with the knowledge that they were public benefactors.—*British Wireless.*

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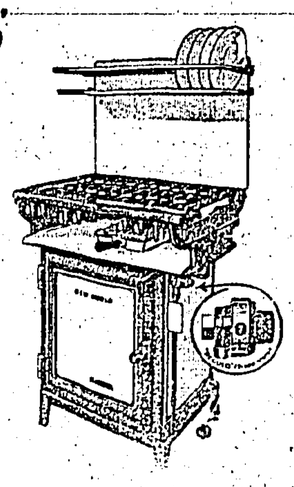

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EVASION OF TAXES.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST ANDREW MELLON

Washington, Sept. 16.

Charging fraud, by way of fictitious stock sales, the United States Treasury has demanded that Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, and one of America's richest men, pay an income tax assessment, plus a penalty, on his 1931 earnings, totalling $3,075,103.—*United Press.*

According to *Reuter*, the quarrel between Andrew Mellon and the U.S. Treasury was renewed during the week-end, when the Government filed claims against Mellon amounting to over $6,000,000. The Tax Appeal Board will hear the case.

Interviewed to-day, Mr. Mellon declared that the Treasury's position was astounding. They were intending to try before a Civil tribunal an issue which had been settled by a Grand Jury at Pittsburgh in May. He asserted that the allegations had been made to save the Treasury's face.

It will be recalled that in May of this year, the Department of Justice began investigations of charges that Mellon had evaded payment of income tax totalling several million dollars on a stock transaction and that, while Secretary of the Treasury, he had made illegal refunds of $22,000,000 to shipping Companies.

POLICE VIGILANT.

ANNIVERSARY OF MUKDEN INCIDENT

Tientsin, Sept. 16.

In view of the approach of September 18, the anniversary of the Mukden Incident, which led to the Japanese military occupation of Manchuria and Jehol, the Chinese police authorities in the Luantung districts have tightened their vigilance against the activities of the treacherous elements, who are reported to be attempting to renew agitation in the Kailan Mining districts.—*Central News Agency.*

LEE WAI TONG MAY NOT PLAY SOCCER FOR A TIME

TIMING THE DAVIS CUP

Some Amazing Figures

Below are some figures on the match between F. J. Perry and F. X. Shields in the challenge round of the Davis Cup compiled by Mr. H. M. Abrahams, the Olympic Games athlete.

Mr. Abrahams says he is amazed at the amount of strenuous lawn tennis which can be crowded into a very few seconds. It will be noted from his statistics that in the match in question, lasting over two hours, there was under 40 minutes of actual play, excluding first faults, double-faults and the time occupied in changing over, etc.

The following are the times of each rally from the time the effective service was struck until the point was decided. Where there was a double-fault it is shown thus *.

In each set Perry served in the odd games. The name is the winner of the game. The times were taken with a one-tenth second watch. Each rally is indicated by a semi-colon;

FIRST SET.

Games.	Winner.	MENG. Total time in sec.
1	Perry.—8.2; 8.0; 2.4; 5.6; 9.1; 3.2; 8.6; 14.0	60.6
2	Perry.—6.2; 3.8; 4.2; 1.4; 0.4	23.0
3	Perry.—4.5; 10.0; 5.0; 13.8; 2.5; 5.0	41.4
4	Shields.—40; 4.0; 8.5; 2.0; 3.0	17.5
5	Shields.—2.0; 1.5; *; 4.8; 3.5; 5.5; 13.8; 3.5	34.7
6	Shields.—8.0; 0.2; 9.2; 7.0; 3.0	34.0
7	Perry.—2.2; 5.8; 15.2; 4.0	27.8
8	Shields.—8.0; 7.2; 5.2; 9.4; 2.5; 2.5; 4.0; 5.4; 4.0; 5.2	54.7
9	Perry.—7.0; 2.8; 6.2; 10.8; 4.0 9.4; 12.0; 20.4; 15.8; 14.6 3.2; 10.0	123.0
10	Perry.—5.0; 3.2; 18.8; 5.0; 7.2; 80	43.4

SECOND SET.

1	Shields.—7.2; 2.0; 2.0; 5.4; 15.5; 9.0; *; 8.2; 3.2; 3.4	56.5
2	Shields.—9.0; 8.8; 5.4; 21.0	44.8
3	Perry.—4.0; 5.4; 9.4; 2.8; 5.4	34.8
4	Perry.—1.8; 3.5; 15.6; 13.0; 10.4; 8.0; 5.0; 20.2	78.7
5	Perry.—10.0; 10.5; 5.4; 2.0; 2.2	31.7
6	Shields.—6.0; 2.0; 6.5; 7.6; 1.0; 14.8	37.9
7	Shields.—7.0; 11.8; 10.2; 5.0; 3.5; 3.8	42.9
8	Shields.—4.5; 5.0; 1.4; 1.0; 1.4	13.9
9	Perry.—1.0; 7.2; 6.2; 4.5; 4.8; 5.0	29.3
10	Shields.—2.4; 5.5; 7.8; *; 3.8; 4.5	24.0

THIRD SET.

1	Perry.—6.2; 9.8; 11.5; 18.2; 1.5; 23.5	65.7
2	Perry.—7.4; 2.0; 2.0; 1.5; 5.0; 8.2	25.1
3	Perry.—2.5; 11.4; 7.0; 11.0; 10.4; 5.4; *; 12.8; 8.8; 2.2	70.6
4	Shields.—9.8; 3.0; 0.4; 2.2; 5.0; 1.8	31.2
5	Perry.—10.0; 9.4; 5.4; 3.0; 7.4; 5.2	40.4
6	Shields.0.5; 9.4; 5.0; 2.0; *; 5.2; 4.5; 1.4	34.6
7	Perry.—2.8; 4.0; 4.0; 6.2; 10.4; 6.2; 0.5; 11.5	50.6
8	Perry.—4.0; 16.0; 10.4; *; 7.0	37.4

FOURTH SET.

1	Perry.—7.2; 10.6; 5.0; 2.2	27.0
2	Shields.—5.6; 8.0; 1.0; *; *; 3.5;	

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PICNIC BAY STAKES.

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS SELLING FAST.

The demand for tickets in the Picnic Bay Sweepstake shows no sign of diminishing, the number sold up to Saturday last being 71,700. The number of through tickets also promises to constitute a record, no less than 1,400 having been taken up. It is anticipated that the 100,000 chances in the sweepstake will all be sold.

NEARLY CHAMPIONS

CRAIGENGOWER & BOWLS LEAGUE

BEAT C.S.C.C. IN FINE STYLE

The success of Craigengower "A" against Civil Service on Saturday has brought the championship of the first division of the lawn bowls league well within their grasp, and it is now odds on the Happy Valley team winning back the title Kowloon Bowling Green took from them a year ago.

Craigengower outplayed Civil Service at all points, winning on every rink. It is not likely they will drop points in either of their two outstanding matches, one of which is against their second string, and the other against the Police. Both matches will be played at Craigengower, a powerful advantage to the potential champions.

Kowloon Bowling Green have a slender chance, but it cannot now be regarded in a very serious light. They must not only beat Kowloon Docks at Hunghom in their last game of the season, but have also to rely on at least one defeat of Craigengower if they are to have any further active interest in the championship.

SMART YACHT CLUB WIN.

The defeat of the Indian Recreation Club, champions of the second division, was not so sensational as it would have been a fortnight ago.

The Indians had already made sure of the title, and could afford to lose. Nevertheless full credit must be given to the Yacht Club in visiting Sookunpoo and being the first team this season to win there.

The Police continue to make a bold bid for the second place, and a big win against the Recreio places them on a level footing with the Bowling Green, both having won 11 out of 16 matches, with five lost. The Bowling Green enjoy a superior shots average, but it seems probable the runners-up position will not be determined until the final matches.

TAKES A REST ON MEDICAL ADVICE

PRACTICE MATCHES DURING THE WEEK-END

USEFUL PERFORMANCE BY CLUB HALF BACKS

POWERFUL S. CHINA TEAMS

(By "Veritas").

Football made a tentative re-appearance in the Colony during the week-end, when a few of the clubs turned out teams for practice and trial games. Heavy grounds, plus the normal handicaps which face all players in their initial outing, tended to keep the standard of play to a rather low level. Albeit there were several promising individual performances noted, and the players showed willingness and enthusiasm.

Except in the closing stages, when it was a case of inferior stamina, the Club put-up a useful showing against the Borderers. An entirely new feature of the civilian team was the splendid work of the half backs. Pote Hunt and Robertson immediately found their form, and Taylin promises to be an excellent successor to Andy Duncan.

Andy, incidentally does not contemplate playing much football this season. He feels he has had a very fair share and can well afford to give way to somebody else. Whilst sympathising with the viewpoint, I feel that before the season is half way through we shall see Andy back again in the blue and white shirts. He is now one of the playing doyens of the game here, and a fine sportsman which football in Hongkong cannot afford to lose.

TAVLIN DEVELOPING.

Taylin's encouraging display did not come as a big surprise to those who have watched his work in the second string during the last three or four years. His ready anticipation and quick footwork makes him almost as useful a forward as half back (and vice versa): his only disability as an intermediate is lack of inches and weight.

Jack Pote-Hunt gives the impression that this season will see a return to that magnificent Shanghai form, and if L. G. Robertson can reject the claims of rugby, the Club have the makings of as fine a half-back-line as they have boasted since the hey-days of Jimmy Stewart.

The Borderers will undoubtedly be equally as strong this season as they were last when they swept all before them. Herns promises to be a brilliant half back in place of Davis, and Hazlewood may have some difficulty in earning a place if Chapman continues to produce such good form. All of the "old stagers" realised expectations. The defence was rocklike: Podmore and Underwood were equally as solid. Fourtey and Jones were clever attackers. Mathias was out of place on the left wing, but it is pretty certain he will be awarded his rightful place on the other side of the field before the season proper starts.

KOWLOON'S NEWCOMERS.

Kowloon appear to have some useful material if their trial game is to be taken as a serious indication. The Knox brothers from Shanghai pleased and impressed supporters of the peninsula club. Elliott can be expected to improve on last year as he has now become accustomed to the weather and ground vagaries and adapted himself to the various idiosyncrasies of the game in the Colony.

Boyd, erstwhile Club player, has transferred his affections to Kowloon and should prove useful.

LEE WAI TONG DOUBTFUL.

As for the two senior South China outfits it has to be recognised without loss of time that they are going to provide some of the best football this year.

They were without the services of Lee Wai-tong (a tremendous disappointment to their supporters), and it is on the cards that Lee will not play for them during the early part of the season.

He has been advised by the doctor to rest, and until he obtains the medical O.K., will probably not attempt to satisfy the severe physical demands of football during the first stage of the season

But Ip Pak-wah made a welcome return yesterday and formed a brilliant combination with Tay Qua-tong. Leung In-chan was an absentee, but with Wong Meeshun restored, playing at centre-half, the team was almost at maximum strength.

Certainly the team proved far too good for a mixed combination which went under the name of St. Joseph's. This team included Smith, Mullane, Podmore and Mathias of the Borderers. Even then they played one short and were in consequence made to look very ordinary by the speedy and scientific Chinese.

The game was no real test for South China, but it was sufficient to demonstrate them as natural successors of the Borderers for the championship this year.

Finalists in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Singles Championship.—Comdr. P. F. Glover (left), winner, for the eighth time, and Comdr. W. G. Agnew.

INTER-SERVICES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

COMFORTABLE WIN SCORED BY THE ARMY

CAPT. CLYNTON REED DOES WELL AGAINST CDR. GLOVER

The Army won the inter-Services tennis championship at the All England Club last month for the fifth year in succession and for the twelfth time since 1920. The Army gained a lead of 5-4 over the R.A.F. on Monday in the singles, and they won all their doubles on Tuesday, the final totals being: Army, 11; R.A.F., 7; R.N. and R.M., 0.

Capt. J. Clynton Reed played first string for the Army in place of Lieut. C. R. D. Tuckey, the Army champion who was representing Great Britain abroad. He gave his side a good send off in beating the R.N. champion Comdr. P. F. Glover by two sets to one, driving with severity and control after an uncertain start. In his second match Clynton Reed was well beaten by the R.A.F. champion Flying Officer J. L. H. Fletcher whose powerful serving, deft volleying and the disconcerting stop-volley or drop-shot broke up the Army man's driving. Fletcher later faced Glover and made a fine recovery when 0-3 and 1-4 down in the third set to win five consecutive games for the match. Lieut. E. L. Percival scored two points for the Army without losing a set, and Lieut. H. F. C. Horne beat Comdr. Worthington (a former R.N. champion) and Flying Officer Shaw. The latter also beat Worthington, and Sqd.-Ldr. Hunter gained the R.A.F. another point (their fourth) before the singles were concluded.

HIGH CLASS DOUBLES.

The nine doubles matches on Tuesday all provdied a high class of lawn tennis. The Royal Navy were unfortunate in having to compete in a championship they have won three times without many of their better players who were on foreign stations, and they failed to gain a point. On the other hand the R.A.F. deserve congratulation on their improved showing: the standard of play in the Air Force is notably higher of late with such players as Fletcher (an old Cambridge Blue) and R. G. Shaw and A. E. Harbot to reinforce the senior officers. The Army proceeded to win all six doubles to increase their total points to 11, and the R.A.F. won three points from the Royal Navy.

Among the notable results was the one-sided victory of Lewis Barclay and Clynton Reed, the Army first pair, over Fletcher and Hunter, the R.A.F. first pair by 6-1, 6-1. Barry and Horne, the Army second pair, lost six games only in two matches, and their third pair, Fraser and Hudson were equal to winning their two matches in straight sets. In the three matches between the R.A.F. and the R.N. and R.M. the Senior Service were unable to snatch a point, although Agnew and Dawson ran Fletcher and Hunter to three sets and 31 games, and Webb-Bowen and West won a set from Stowell and Harbot. Results:—

COMPLETE RESULTS.

Capt. J. Clynton Reed (Army) bt Comdr. P. F. Glover (R.N. and R.M.) 4-6 6-1 6-3.

Lieut. E. L. Percival (A.) bt Comdr. W. G. Agnew (R.N. and R.M.) 6-3 6-4; bt Group Capt. H. J. F. Hunter (R.A.F.) 7-5 6-2.

Lieut. H. F. C. Horne (A.) bt Pay-Comdr. R. E. Worthington (R.N. and R.M.) 6-4 4-6 6-0; bt Fly.-Offl. R. G. Shaw (R.A.F.) 6-2 6-2.

Fly.-Off. J. L. H. Fletcher (R.A.F.) bt Clynton Reed 6-3 6-1; bt Glover 5-7 6-4 6-4.

Hunter bt Agnew 6-0 6-2.

Shaw bt Worthington 7-5 6-4.

Capt. H. S. Lewis Barclay and Capt. J. Clynton Reed (A.) bt Comdr. W. G. Agnew and Lieut.-Comdr. P. F. M. Dawson (R.N. and R.M.) 6-3 6-3; bt Fly.-Off. J. L. H. Fletcher and Group Capt. H. J. F. Hunter (R.A.F.) 6-1 6-1.

Lieut.-Col. F. Barry and Lieut. H. F. C. Horne (A.) bt Comdr. P. F. Glover and Capt. J. C. Leach (R.N. and R.M.) 6-1 6-2; bt Fly.-Off. R. G. Shaw and Fly.-Off. H. D. Nicholson (R.A.F.) 6-2 6-1.

Major J. D. Fraser and Lieut. J. C. Hudson (A.) bt Fly.-Off. C. G. Stowell and Fly.-Off. A. E. Harbot (R.A.F.) 6-3 6-3; bt Major M. Webb-Bowen and Capt. H. R. P. West (R.N. and R.M.) 6-2 6-2.

Fletcher and Hunter (R.A.F.) bt Agnew and Dawson R.N. and R.M.) 5-7 6-3 6-4.

Shaw and Nicholson (R.A.F.) bt Glover and Leach (R.N. and R.M.) 6-3 8-6.

Stowell and Harbot (R.A.F.) bt Webb-Bowen and West (R.N. and R.M.) 3-6 6-3 6-1.

The Army Team who retained the Championship.—Standing: Col. F. Barry (left), Lieut. Russell Roberts, Lieut H. F. C. Horne, Lieut. J. Hudson. Seated: Major J. D. Fraser, Capt. H. S. Lewis Barclay and Capt. J. Clynton Reed.

YANKEES DROP BACK

IN STRUGGLE FOR PENNANT

DOUBLE HEADER SUCCESSES

New York, Sept. 16.

The marked feature of to-day's programme in the major baseball leagues was that in no double header games were the honours divided.

In the National League Brooklyn Dodgers beat Chicago Cubs twice, while St. Louis Cardinals did likewise to New York Giants. Cincinnati Reds also took the whole of the points from Boston Braves in a double header.

Chicago White Sox twice defeated Boston Red Sox, and Philadelphia Athletic administered two lickings to St. Louis Browns.

The Tigers further enhanced their pennant prospects by beating Washington Senators and seeing the Yankees fall victims to Cleveland Indians.

Full results as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	14	1
Brooklyn	5	11	2
Chicago	6	14	1
Brooklyn	11	19	0
St. Louis (Collins and Martin homered)	3	8	0
New York (There were eleven innings)	3	7	1
St. Louis	5	9	0
New York (Mancuso and Ott homered)	11	6	1
Cincinnati	2	11	0
Boston	11	4	2
Cincinnati	5	10	1
Boston	2	5	0

The double header between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	1	6	2
Detroit	2	3	2
New York	2	5	1
Cleveland	5	10	2
Boston (Werber hit two home runs)	10	9	1
Chicago	12	17	4
Boston	1	2	0
Chicago	2	8	0
Philadelphia	2	3	0
St. Louis (Marcum pitched)	0	7	3
Philadelphia	2	8	1
St. Louis	1	5	2

£21,000 GIFT TO CLUB

Football Chairman Cancels Debt

A debt of nearly £21,000 owed by Queen's Park Rangers, the Third Division football club, has been wiped out by its chairman, Mr. Charles Fielding.

The debt was owing to his late father, who was chairman for 20 years, and arose out of debentures and accrued interests on loans he had made.

"My father advanced this money to the club many years ago," said Mr. Fielding to a reporter. "I have now cancelled the debt.

"The club has not been too prosperous recently, and in the circumstances I feel that I am acting as my father would have wished."

The season before last, when Queen's Park Rangers incurred heavy expenditure in playing at the White City, there was a loss of £7,296.

English Football League Leaders Maintain Form

CONVENTRY THE ONLY TEAM TO FALL FROM GRACE

Leaders in all four divisions of the English football league, as well as those in the Scottish league, played true to form on Saturday, the upshot being that there were only a few isolated surprise results.

Arsenal did not convince with their odd goal in seven win at Highbury, but they secured the points which was the essential issue. Sunderland performed a far more impressive feat by visiting Aston Villa and walking off with a point. The reward for such a daring achievement was retention of the first division leadership.

London's big match at Stamford Bridge where Pensioners received the Spurs ended according to expectations. Tottenham were easily the better team.

Brentford will take a lot of shaking off this year. To visit Blackpool and draw was a highly satisfactory performance. Nevertheless Bolton refused to be outshone and carried away both points from Notts County to retain their 100 per cent. record.

ANOTHER COVENTRY REVERSE.

Coventry followed up their partial reverse of a week ago when they were held to a draw on their own enclosure by Watford, by visiting Newport and losing, this being their first defeat of the season. It enabled Millwall and Charlton to improve their positions. Millwall scored away from home again, and Charlton simply had to beat Southend.

However, one of the best performances in this division was Reading's successful excursion to Northampton, where they pierced the local defence three times to gain their best away win of the season to date.

The first seven teams in the northern section of the Third Division scored victories, and five of them were recorded on foreign soil. It was a great day for away teams in this division, no less than six taking the full complement of points.

There are no changes in the leading positions in the first division of the Scottish League. St. Johnstone, Clyde, Rangers and Hamilton all won, but Motherwell had to be content with a draw at Aberdeen.

It was a reasonably good day for the prophets. The *Telegraph* forecast gave 38 correct results, while the "Beat The Book" contained 11 out of twelve correct home results.

GOLF CHAMPION

Magnificent Feat By Lawson Little

New York, Sept. 15.

Playing magnificent golf, W. Lawson Little, the British Amateur Golf Champion, carried off the American Amateur title at Brookline to-day, by beating David Goldman in the final over 36 holes, by eight and seven.

Goldman was absolutely outclassed, the champion being five up on the eighteenth hole, and was eight up on the twenty-seventh.—*Reuter.*

WHERE COUNTY CRICKET CAN SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT

PLAYERS WHO WASTE VALUABLE TIME: THE RULE SHOULD BE ENFORCED: STILTING BATSMEN

Writing in the Sunday *Observer*, "Watchman" contributes an interesting survey of county cricket features, in the course of which he writes:

This has been a splendid season—except when the politics of the game have made a sinister entrance. Golden weather has kept company with an open championship, and although some of the clubs are still living on an overdraft, crowds have been as big as they can ever be, while ninety-nine per cent. of the people who are keen on cricket are tied to office, factory, shop, or coalmine for five and a half days a week.

But the sun does not always shine even in the pleasant world of bats and balls and stumps, and some of the old grievances remain.

Everyone who frequents first-class matches, for instance, knows that intervals are still illegally extended with a complete disregard of the feeling of the spectators or the prospects of a definite result. The laws decree that ten minutes only shall elapse between innings, and the official duration of a luncheon interval is forty minutes, of a tea interval a quarter of an hour. But how often are these times observed?

VALUABLE TIME LOST.

Now, forty minutes does not seem unreasonable for lunch. And surely a quarter of an hour is long enough for anyone to sip a cup of tea, nibble a piece of cake, wash his hands, or even change his shirt if he feels so inclined.

Of course, no one expects a county cricketer to become the slave of the man who has paid his shilling at the gate, although to be unpunctual after a cricket interval is as much a breach of manners as to be late for a personal appointment. But apart from any courtesy due to the spectators at a match, there is this to be considered: wasted time leads on to drawn games. A simple process of arithmetic shows that five minutes stolen after lunch and after tea on each day of a first-class match make up a total of half-an-hour; and half-an-hour can produce the difference between a tedious anti-climax and a thrilling victory.

ANOTHER TRANSGRESSION.

Another transgression common to cricketers concerns the time taken by incoming batsmen to arrive at the crease.

Law 45 plainly states that the umpires "shall allow two minutes for each striker to come in." The law continues, "When they" (the umpires) "shall call 'play,' the side refusing to play shall lose the match."

Could a penalty be more drastic? It means that the guilt of one man shall fall upon the heads of the whole team and disgraceful defeat be recorded against them. Yet the rule is cynically disregarded, because so far no captain of a fielding side has had the moral courage to see that the punishment for its breach is carried out. Now, suppose that some strong-minded skipper requested the umpires to "clock" a batsman, that at the end of two minutes no batsman had arrived to answer the call of "play," and that the fielding team were awarded victory in just accordance with the law, what would happen?

To begin with, there would be an outcry by the crowd, especially if the incident occurred early in the day. It is also certain that the courageous captain would be frowned upon by his committee if his action robbed the coffers of a day's "gate." And many people would accuse him of sharp practice. They would say that cricket is a nice, friendly game, not a Factory Act. But such stern measures would lead to good results. There would be no late arrivals at the crease after that. The captain of the batting side would be very quick to "shoo" any leisurely member of his team out of the dressing-room and through the pavilion gate—yes, even if he hadn't got his pads on. When will that strong-minded captain arise?

RUINING YOUNG BATSMEN.

Another cloud in the sky of county cricket is the condemnation meted out by the official advisors of several clubs to any young player who shows signs of batting aggressively. To lift the ball, even when there is no one in the deep-field, is considered a deadly sin. The pull is condemned as far too risky to be employed in a first-class game. Tall young men with quick eyes and quick feet are remoulded and transformed into right-back-and-deflect-the-ball batsmen.

In many sides to-day you will find players who once had faith in the exceptional physical advantages with which they are gifted, but who now regard their pads as their best friends. The bat is an afterthought.

In one of his early innings I saw Cox, of Sussex, caught near the boundary after he had scored close on fifty by orthodox forceful methods. Another foot and that last hit of his would have been a six. And Cox was

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HOME RUGBY

PORTSMOUTH SERVICES BEAT LONDON IRISH

London, Sept. 15.

The following are the results of the principal rugby matches played to-day:

Bath	8	Bedford	3
Blackheath	8	Rosslyn Park	4
Bradford	26	Manchester	16
Bristol	8	Swansea	16
Gloucester	20	Mosley	10
Leicester	20	Plymouth Albion	0
Llanelly	15	Waterloo	10
Northampton	16	Old Paulines	6
Portsmouth Serv.	13	London Irish	8
Glasgow High School	11	West of Scotland	6
Gillhead High School	27	Glasgow Acas.	11
Cardiff	6	Neath	3

—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S GOLF CONTEST.

Great Britain Outplay Canada By Seven to Two.

Toronto, Sept. 15.

An International Women's Golf Contest between Great Britain and Canada resulted in a victory for the former by seven matches to two, three being halved.

In the foursomes, Britain won by three matches to one, while in the singles, the Mother Country scored four victories as against Canada's one. The three halved matches were all in the singles.—*Reuter.*

ENDEAVOUR BADLY MANNED IN FIRST RACE FOR CUP

SWIMMING UPSET

HONGKONG LOSE INTERPORT

FAILURES ON LAST DAY

Hongkong swimmers failed to hold the advantage they had gained in the triangular Interport contest at Shanghai on Saturday, and were finally beaten for first place by Tientsin who finished in brilliant style, taking first place in the 100 yards backstroke, 440 yards free style and 50 yards free style.

Hongkong were beaten by four points in the final tally. The big disappointment to the Colony team were defeats on the last day in the backstroke and the 440 yards free style, while the fact that they were unplaced in the diving made a further contribution to the results.

Wilfred Lawrence remained the Colony's most successful representative, but Lionel Roza-Pereira disappointed, as did Lau Po-hay.

RESULTS.

The following were Saturday night's results, as cabled by *Reuter*:

100 yards backstroke:—1. Dr. Ohlwein (Tientsin); 2. Lau Po-hay (Hongkong); 3. W. Wagner (Shanghai). Time: 69.4/5 secs. (Interport record).

Diving:—1. W. Humber (Shanghai); 2. C. Sharp (Shanghai); 3. M. Prodan (Tientsin).

440 yards free style.—1. R. Norman (Tientsin); 2. W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 3. L. Roza-Pereira (Hongkong). Time: 5 mins. 40 4/5 secs. (Record).

50 yards free style.—1. G. Nigniewitzky (Tientsin); 2. N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3. M. Prodan (Tientsin). Time: 25 2/5 secs. (Interport record).

Water Polo.—Hongkong 6; Shanghai 1.

Hongkong:—Chan Shek Pui (C.A.A.); A. Fullager (V.R.C.), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), C. E. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), A. A. Roza (V.R.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), W. T. Campbell (V.R.C.).

Shanghai:—J. Bradley (Y.M.C.A.), A. Wagstaff (S.R.C.), D. J. Raeburn (S.R.C.), H. Park (Y.M.C.A.), A. C. Sinclair (S.R.C.), N. G. Hammond (S.R.C.), R. N. Richards (C.S.F.).

TIMING THE DAVIS CUP

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	gs." 3.5; 6.6; 2.4; 4.6	35.2
3	Perry.—1.5; 0.4; 8.6; 2.0	18.5
4	Perry.—10.8; 5.2; 4.4; 6.6	27.0
5	Shields.—4.5; 4.2; 3.8; 4.4; 3.2; 7.5; 29.6; 6.2	63.5
6	Shields.—7.2; 2.0; 1.0; 14.4; 5.6	28.2
7	Perry.—21.8; 15.4; 11.0; 4.2; 8.8; 5.6; 7.0; 2.2	70.7
8	Shields.—10.8; 12.0; 2.0; 14.8; 24.4; 9.5	73.5
9	Shields:—7.5; 4.2; 5.4; 1.6; 2.6; 6.4; 16.5; 13.6; 16.5; 10.5; 7.5; 9.0; 5.6; 5.8	110.7
10	Perry.—2.0; 9.0; 7.5; 12.0; 5.2; 4.5; *; 12.2; 5.0; 15.0;	72.4
11	Shields.—5.0; 17.0; 4.0; 6.2	32.2
12	Perry.—3.6; 11.6; *; *; 4.0	19.2
13	Shields.—*; 9.2; 3.0; 6.0; 23.4; 3.0; 6.5; *	52.1
14	Perry.—3.0; 2.0; 3.5; 6.0; 6.2; 1.8; 4.0; 8.2	34.7
15	Shields.—3.4; 8.6; 3.0; 6.2; 8.0; 7.0; 8.8; 2.0	46.5
16	Perry.—5.0; 4.0; 5.0; 6.6; 1.8; 4.2	26.6
17	Perry.—5.0; 2.0; 19.0; 9.2; 5.8	40.6
18	Shields.—10.0; 5.0; 5.0; 8.0; 4.6; 5.4	38.0
19	Perry.—7.8; 4.2; 5.2; 1.0	18.2
20	Shields.—2.8; 2.2; 1.0; 5.2	11.2
21	Shields.—8.2; 8.4; 6.6; 6.6	24.8
22	Perry.—2.2; 9.0; 6.0; 8.0; 6.6; 7.2	31.0
23	Perry.—5.2; 4.0; 10.0; 5.2; 7.0	32.4
24	Shields.—2.0; 8.0; 2.0; 11.0; 1.0	19.0
25	Perry.—19.0; 12.0; 14.0; *; 18.6; 4.8; 7.5; 3.2	79.1
26	Shields.—2.5; 8.2; 6.6; 6.0; 2.0; 2.5.	22.8
27	Perry.—5.2; 5.4; 7.5; 2.0	20.1
28	Perry.—8.2; 2.2; 10.0; 24.5 12.2; 5.0; 2.5; 15.0; 6.6; 4.2	90.4

TOTAL TIMES OF RALLIES.

	min.	sec.
First Set	7	41
Second Set	5	35.5
Third Set	5	50.6
Fourth Set	10	30.4
Four Sets	38	43.5

Longest game as regards rallies: ninth game first set, 2 min. 3 9/10 sec.

SUMMARY.

First Set.—Longest rally, 20.4 sec; 10 rallies over 10 sec.

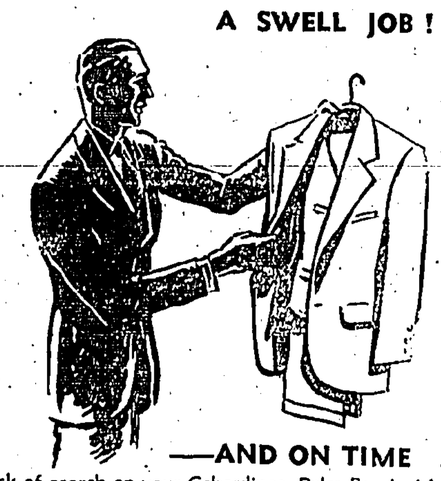
Second Set.—Longest rally, 21.3 sec; 10 rallies over 10 sec.

Third Set.—Longest rally, 23.5 sec; 13 rallies over 10 sec.

Fourth Set.—Longest rally, 29.6 sec; 30 rallies over 10 sec.

In all in over two hours' play there were 63 rallies over 10 seconds in length (the time it takes a first-class sprinter to run 100 yards).

A SWELL JOB !



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CREW OUTSAILED BY RAINBOW

Challenger Still Very Highly Regarded

POTENTIALLY AS FAST AS THE DEFENDING YACHT

The Endeavour's first attempt in her challenge for the America's Cup was a little disappointing. Although potentially as fast as the Rainbow, the Endeavour suffered from inferior seamanship on the part of her crew, and it was only sheer bad luck which deprived the Rainbow of drawing first blood n the series.

The race ended in a finsco, neither yacht crossing the line within the time-limit and the race was declared null and void.

Experts were satisfied that as a yacht the Endeavour is as good as the Vanderbilts' Rainbow, but that it was handled poorly. Given brisker conditions, however, and it is felt the Endeavour will enjoy a slight advantage. The Rainbow fully realised expectations.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 15.

The weather forecast before the race was not too good, experts predicting light rain and fog, with a south-east wind.

Both boats had a final spin last night, and it is revealed that the Endeavour took in some lead ballast.

Newport became a notable town when it was virtually the capital of the whole of the United States, following the arrival of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Sopwith, interviewed by *Reuter* before the race, stated that he had received hundreds of letters and telegrams, and that he was delighted to think that the whole country was interested in his Endeavour.

Newport was astir early this morning, yachts, steamers, trains, and cars arriving hourly, and the scene was one of the liveliest ever witnessed in the town.

Extreme penalties were promised anyone approaching too near the yachts during to-day's and subsequent races. They will be arrested, fined $100 and forbidden to leave the harbour during the races.

Mr. Charles Havemeyer, of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, was the American observer aboard the Endeavour, while Sir Ralph Horo was the British observer on board the Rainbow.

WET DAY PRESAGED.

At 8.30 this morning the weather was sunny, but shortly after the sky began to cloud over, presaging a wet day. There was no wind over the harbour, but it was learned that the sea was choppy outside.

Endeavour was the first out, being towed by a tender. This was the first time since her arrival that she did not sail under her own power.

Before sailing out Mr. Vanderbilt, Rainbow's skipper, said "Rainbow is ready, we have done everything in our power, and the rest remains with nature. I trust the weather will be kind."

Mr. Sopwith said "I regard this as any other race. I have made more preparations, perhaps, but so have the Americans. It is much easier to lose than to win, just the same as when you are finishing it is much easier to make excuses for the fishes that have got away, than it is to catch them."

It was decided that the course should be 15 miles to windward from the starting point south-east, to a point off No Man's Land, and return.

The yachts cross the starting line at 4.45 p.m. British summer time. (11.45 p.m. Hongkong time).

RACE BEGINS.

Rainbow led slightly from the start, both yachts tacking to the starboard.

Tom Sopwith kept the Endeavour pointed as high as possible, drawing level. After 10 minutes it appeared that the Endeavour had about two boat-lengths' lead.

Both vessels were doing better than six knots. At noon Endeavour fell back slightly, and the Rainbow was now pointing higher. Both vessels kept on the starboard tack, racing close together.

The Rainbow appeared slightly faster, and, continuing to lead, was a quarter of a mile to the windward of Endeavour, who was an eighth of a mile behind, at 5.20 p.m. British summer time.

At 6.30 p.m. the race was exceedingly close, the Rainbow then appearing to have a lead of between 30 to 60 seconds.

The Endeavour was tacking rather slowly, and both yachts were pointing about the same.

A CLOSE RACE.

After three to four miles both vessels tacked to starboard, waiting for the other to come about. Rainbow tacked to port and Endeavour, speeding up, seemed to hold a slight lead at 5.45 p.m. though Rainbow was pointing higher and soon appeared to regain the advantage.

The judge on the Express. Yacht said it was difficult to judge which of the competitors was in the lead at this stage.

At 6 p.m. the race was as close as ever, with Rainbow appearing to be in better fettle. Both were holding a port tack, with similar sails except for Endeavour's big Genoa jib, which did not allow her to point as high as the American defender.

In downing and hoisting the sails, the Endeavour's crew showed themselves much smarter at this stage and performed the manoeuvres repeatedly.

By hoisting the stay sail at 6.50 p.m. the Endeavour seemed to pick up speed. Immediately afterwards they lowered the Genoa, and proceeded under a double clewed jib, main sail and stay sail.

The yachts proceeded on a starboard tack at 6.58 p.m. and then went to port, Endeavour's quicker filled sails allowing her to gain ground. Rainbow's jib fluttering in the wind for several seconds before it bellied out.

HALF WAY REACHED.

Rainbow reached the halfway point at 7.45 p.m. with the challenger two minutes behind, the official time between the yachts at the turn being two minutes forty seconds.

The only flaw in the race at this atage was the lack of a good wind but such as there was increased after the turn, enabling Endeavour to draw nearer, the wind filling up her main sails and small sails more quickly.

However at 7.14 p.m. Vanderbilt was a quarter of a mile ahead of the grimly struggling challenger.

President Roosevelt, aboard the Asors Yacht, watched the contest keenly.

Six minutes after the turn, Rainbow hoisted the balloon spinnaker. Endeavour hoisting a ventilated spinnaker, muffed the hoisting and lost valuable ground. There appeared to be something wrong with the pulleys but experts considered the spinnaker was too large, as compared with Rainbow's which was used to the best advantage. Finally, after persevering with the ventilated spinnaker, Endeavour caught the extra wind but the race had slowed down so much that the yachts hardly appeared to be moving.

RAINBOW'S BIG LEAD.

The question at this stage was whether Rainbow could finish within the stipulated five and a half hours time limit. Rainbow appeared a certain winner if she could cover the course within the five and a half time limit and nothing unforeseen happened. She was about a mile ahead.

There was little change in the position at 9.10 p.m., though Endeavour had made a very slight gain. Ten miles had still to be sailed before the time limit expired—and only 55 minutes left!

Rainbow downed her parachute spinnaker and ran up the smaller one in exceedingly quick time. A minute later the challenger lowered her ventilated spinnaker.

Rainbow hoisted the Genoa jib, whereupon Endeavour followed suit, but with less advantage, losing considerable ground in a slow and costly operation.

Racing against time, Rainbow drew away, under new rig, from the English vessel, which did not seem to make speed even with her sails set.

ENDEAVOUR OUTSAILED.

It was obvious at this juncture that the English hope was outsailed both ways and beaten every time in sail manipulation.

Half a mile from the finish Rainbow lost her chance when the time limit expired and "No Contest" was declared. The Endeavour was a mile from the finishing line.

In a last desperate effort Rainbow, with five minutes left, had unfurled her spinnaker to cram all speed into the last stretch. Her failure caused deep disappointment at the unsatisfactory result of the race. Hardly a cheer was raised at the finish.

On the day's sailing it was evident that the American boat was better, both windward and leeward.

The British amateur crew were out manoeuvred in their slow handling of the sails, in which department they were beaten every time by their rivals.

The result is considered to be a good augury for the Cup holders' chances.

Many critics consider that for the next race, Sopwith should change the ventilated spinnaker, which had proved so troublesome for a spinnaker resembling that used by the Rainbow. —*Reuter.*

COUNTY CRICKET IMPROVEMENT

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solemnly told that he was on no account to lift the ball again. Cox is now a very useful batsman, but he is not the bateman that nature intended him to be.

Last season Washbrook, a Lancashire youth of under twenty, scored 152 against Surrey in his second match. It was essentially the innings of a natural hitter of rare endowments. The hook shot applied to balls little short of a length brought him a big proportion of his runs. But he was warned that such tactics could only succeed once in a blue moon. Like a dutiful lad he listened to grandfatherly advice, dropped his natural strokes, and proceeded to get out l.b.w. with startling quickness. No one hears of him now. And the case of Washbrook is only one among many.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

Endeavour Potentially as Fast As Rainbow.

Newport, Sept. 16.

The *New York Times* says the Rainbow was handled by Vanderbilt in his usual skilful manner. Sopwith and his amateurs did not do so well.

The Journal declares that Vanderbilt caught Sopwith napping at the start and held the advantage so gained until the end. The start cost Sopwith the race, for Vanderbilt got the winward position which he never lost.

Weather conditions made a comparison of the boats most difficult, and it is impossible to predict the results of the other races.

Sopwith is given every credit for the courage to sail his own race. His ability was greater than that exhibited in many previous contests.

Other experts say that the Endeavour is potentially as fast as the Rainbow and that any conclusions drawn from the result of the first race are most likely to be false.

Both skippers complained about being upset by aeroplanes flying overhead.

Sopwith said his amateur crew gave splendid service.

Vanderbilt admitted that the Endeavour was very fast and gave him a great race.

Cornelius Vanderbilt said, "The Endeavour showed us something."

It is generally agreed that if the Endeavour gets a good breeze, she will do far better.—*Reuter.*

Police Swimming Sports

ANNUAL SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

The Hongkong Police Force held their annual swimming sports and gala on Saturday, when some very keen racing was enjoyed by a large gathering.

The results were as under.

100 Yards free style, Asiatic Police Championship.—1. R. Chan, 2. B.691; 3. C. 211. Time: 61 secs.

50 Yards free style, Civilian staff.—1. Yeung Ping-kwai; 2. Lau Tak-kwong.

Uniform race, 50 Yards, Asiatic Police.—1. R. Chan; 2. B.696.

100 Yards free style, Championship (European).—1. L. S. Hutchinson; 2. L. S. Youe; 3. Warder Franks. Time: 74 secs.

100 Yards free style, V.R.C. members.—1. H. L. Ozorio; 2. Geo. Lynn; 3. J. Neves. Time: 67.3/5 secs.

Police Reserve 50 Yards.—1. Sek Kam-pui; 2. R. Elington.

50 Yards, handicap, open to sons and daughters of Police.—1. Cynthia Stimson; 2. Geo. Saunders.

100 Yards breast-stroke (Europeans).—1. Warder Franks; 2. L. S. Bowers; 3. L. S. Wagland. Time: 90 secs.

Life Belt Race, Chinese Water Police.—1. W.94; 2. W56; 3. W.48.

Team Race.—1. Police; 2. Police Reserve.

Umbrella Race, 50 Yards.—1. L. S. Moss; 2. L. S. Haywod; 3. L. S. Hutchinson.

Obstacle Race (Europeans).—1. L. S. Bowers; 2. Warder Hircock; 3. L. S. Pinfold.

Life Saving (Europeans).—1. L. S. Hutchinson; 2. L. S. Loughlin; 3. Warder Hircock.

Life Saving from launch for Chinese Water Police.—1. W.156; 2. S.36; 3. W.148.

Greasy Pole, from Launch.—Won by Warder Hircock.

Obstacle Race, Asiatics.—1. W.94; 2. W.148; 3. W.155.

Greasy Pole, Asiatics.—Won by Stoker 102.

Sampan Race, Asiatics.—Won by team comprising, W.94, W.47; Stoker 19 and Stoker 74.

Sampan Race, Europeans.—Won by team comprising, Hughes, Wagland, Wynne and Rose.

Aggregate Cup.—L. S. Hutchinson.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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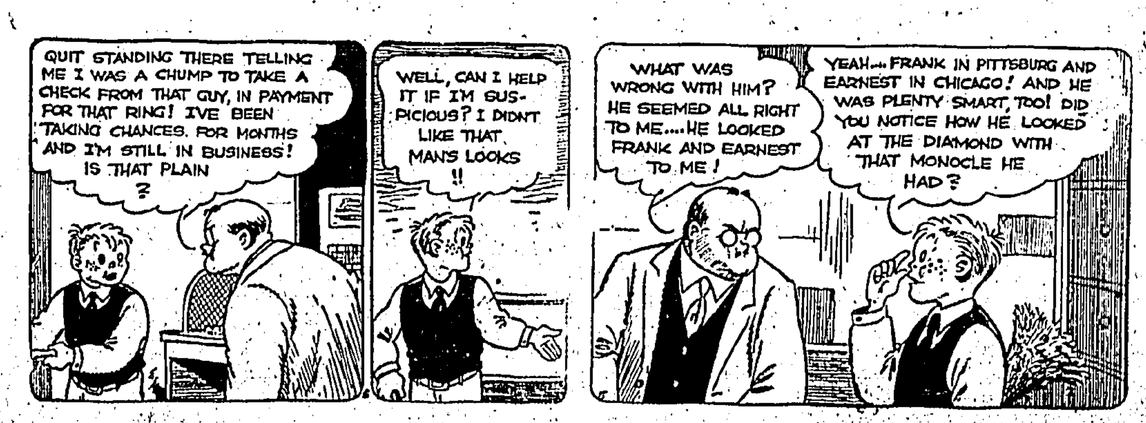

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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, rich and spoiled, rules the younger set of Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. Sylvia gives a party at the Yacht Club and asks all "the crowd" except BOOTS RAEBURN of whom she is jealous.

Boots, heartbroken by the snub, accepts a belated invitation to a dinner at the club that same night given by MRS. WATERMAN, one of the town's social lights.

HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, rushes Boots off the dance floor and tries to persuade her to go sailing. She refuses and runs away, losing her shoes. Hardy goes off in his boat and falls overboard. The entire club is aroused and he is rescued. Boots, embarrassed and shoeless, is driven home by RUSS LUND, swimming instructor.

Next morning she calls on Mrs. Waterman to apologise and, to her immense relief, finds it unnecessary. Mrs. Waterman was called away from the club that night by a death in the family.

CHAPTER VI

It took courage of a sort to face the Beach Club that morning, but Boots ran the gauntlet with head high. No matter how clear her books were with Mrs. Waterman there still remained the problem of the younger crowd's attitude toward her.

The first person she ran into, on arriving at the club, was her escort of the night before. Russ Lund wore his usual dark jersey swimming suit and had his woolly sweater slung over his square shoulders. But to Boots, to-day, the face that had seemed merely rather ordinary, rather lantern-jawed, appeared kind and intelligent. Indeed, she might almost have called him handsome, in a big, crude, male way. His well-knit figure was hard-muscled, burned brown. It was the body of an athlete. White teeth flashed in a big mouth, and the eyes under the craggy, irregular brows were laughing, too.

"How's things?"

Once Boots would have resented his ready assumption of friendship. There is no one on earth so essentially snobbish as a young, pretty and unsure girl. But to-day she smiled at him in return, almost as an accomplice.

"Just fine! Everything came out beautifully." With a swift glance at the nearby groups she outlined the events of the morning.

"That's swell. Mighty glad it turned out so well." He waved his hand at a big, flabby blond woman in a rubber suit who came toward them from the direction of the bathhouses. "Be with you in a minute Mrs. Spragg. The end of the pool."

The fat woman went and sat on the concrete curb, looking forlorn and lonely, and Boots took the occasion to say hurriedly: "I won't keep you. You're busy."

"Swimming lesson," said Russ confidentially. "See you later."

As she went on down the narrow aisle Boots told herself that she must be getting a bit giddy. There was something in the quality of the big young man's smile that had stirred her oddly. Her heart was actually beating faster. Why, she couldn't be falling for him! She was still crazy about Hardy, wasn't she, in spite of what had happened last night? Why, she had dreamed about Hardy for years, ever since she was a little bit of a girl! If Hardy showed her favour, her day was perfect. No, she couldn't be interested in Russ Lund. She was just grateful to him for being so decent about taking her home last night.

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Patty saw her as she came down the steps. "Hi!" Patty called. Her tone had the light flick of insolence in it.

"Hi!" Boots returned, with pretended serenity.

"Where you-all going?"

Boots dropped down on the sand. Patty was the only girl in the group. Patty stared at her coolly. "You kind of dropped out of the picture last night, didn't you?"

Boots said composedly, "Mrs. Waterman had a message from home about her cousin. She died last night. We—it broke things up—"

"Oh, yes?" There was frank disbelief in Patty's voice.

But Laddie and John created a diversion just then, rolling over and over again on the sand, wrestling. Patty had no further opportunity for knife thrusts.

Boots had a sense of danger escaped, however. There was a look in Patty's eyes which indicated the subject was not closed. That was Patty's way. She had the relentlessness of a steam tractor. And she never forgot. Perhaps she, too, in her secret heart, yearned over Hardy's blond demigod looks.

Boots swam later and floated, idly staring up at the sky. Things had a way of straightening themselves out, she reflected. Just the same, she was tired of this sand-lizard life. It was amusing, but what did it get you? Sometimes she was so desperately restless she thought she couldn't stand it another moment. Oh, it was all right if you were like Sylvia, could keep things going every single minute—Sylvia, with her big car, and the parties she could organize at a moment's notice—but for the average girl, with no allowance and home worries, life in Larchneck was "just poisonous."

When she came in at last the rest of the crowd had drifted away. They had a way of doing that lately, Boots noticed. All of them had plans for the afternoon. Some of the girls were playing bridge at Sylvia's. She had hoped Johnny would ask her to come sailing, but he hadn't. Oh, well . . .

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She dried her hair on a rough towel and it stood fuzzily around her head like a halo. It wouldn't do to go home like that. She would have to make it sleek and shining, press the waves down until they fitted her head like a cap. She was standing before the cracked, blue-framed mirror in the hall, doing just this, when she was suddenly conscious of a shadow thrown across the sunlight.

"Oh, hello!"

It was the big young swimming teacher again and he was staring at her and smiling.

"Drive you home . . .?"

She couldn't refuse. It would have been too pointed and, besides, she was tired after her exertions. Hungry, too. Oh, what did it matter? She could be merely friends with this square-shouldered, strongly built young man, couldn't she?

But she was aware, driving along, of heads being turned to stare at her and her companion. Patty's car was parked in the driveway of her house as they passed, and Patty, with one foot on the running board, was jerking a recalcitrant "bunny sock" into place. Patty opened her eyes widely. That, said Boots to herself, grimly, would have Patty something to talk about all afternoon. . . .

This time last year Boots had been invited to all the bridge teas and luncheons. But the feud between herself and Sylvia had deepened, widened. Sylvia was powerful—rich. So now Boots had fewer and fewer invitations. She threw up her head proudly. If they thought she cared!

"What's wrong?"

She had completely forgotten the young man at her side.

"N-nothing. I was just thinking . . ."

He jerked his head back in Patty's direction. "Don't let her get your goat!"

How much did he know? Boots shrugged. "What d'you mean?"

He glanced sideways at her compressed lips, at the high colour touching her cheekbones.

"Oh, nothing! Only—this is a small puddle, you know. I've noticed things. Some of these dolls are pretty high-hat."

She didn't know whether to frown over that or not. The idea of accepting pity from anyone, especially from a newcomer, however sympathetic, was bitter.

She said, "I'm tired of this town. Wish I had a job in the city."

He applauded that. "Atta girl. Do you stuff."

"We don't—don't do anything but barge around," Boots complained, fumbling for words. "It's all right for the kids but when you get older you wonder what it's all about."

"So?" He was driving slowly now, turning about so that he half-faced her. "So you're getting along?"

"Oh, you know what I mean!" She felt she almost disliked him, teasing her so.

He sobered, feeling her change of mood. "Sure. You've got the dope. Why, you ought to be on the stage, girl, with your looks." His look was bold but she didn't mind that. She warmed at his appreciation.

"Honestly, do you think I could get by?" This was what she needed, understanding, sympathy.

"Do I think? Why, say, there're managers just waiting for girls like you. Class—and—and everything."

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She wished her mother could hear him. Her mother, who shuddered delicately whenever the subject was mentioned. Why couldn't Boots be perfectly satisfied with things as they were? She had a good home, didn't she? She knew all the best people in town. Why couldn't she stay at home, wait until some wonderful boy asked her to marry him and settle down right here in one of the little Spanish houses over in the Hill section?

"I'd love the stage," Boots said soberly. "I've always wanted to break away—do something."

She thought of being a mannequin in a shop. Head high, hips swinging insolently, showing the latest Paris models. . . . The young man with the stick, the one who looked like Franchot Tone, would sit negligently by with his sister, the Countess of D——. There would be an invitation that night, mysteriously delivered. Would Miss Raeburn honour the Countess? Dinner at the Ritz.

"Well, here's the ancestral castle."

"Drive you home?" Russ asked.

Boots started at Russ Lund's jovial tone. She had been miles away, dreaming.

"Thanks—thanks a lot."

"That's all right." He got out to help her and she wished that he wouldn't. It made her so conspicuous. He was so big and noticeable in his soiled white slacks, his sweater. What a snob she was! As bad as the rest of them.

To make up for this she was unusually cordial in her farewells. Oh, well, she needn't do this, ever again. She'd have to avoid leaving the club when he did. He might misunderstand. . . .

Fortunately her mother was in the back of the house, fussing with the sweet pea vines and didn't see her arrive.

"I declare, I thought you were never coming. It's almost one o'clock."

"Sorry." Boots kissed her lightly. When she was rich and famous, she reflected, her mother would be sorry she had balked her ambitions.

"I want to send some roses over to the Watermans'. The only way to show our sympathy . . ."

Boots stared frankly for an instant, then recovered herself.

"You don't mean, to say," her mother demanded querulously, "that you've forgotten poor Cousin Ella! So sad . . . such a pity . . . you young people think of no one but yourselves . . ."

Mistily Boots heard the words. Cousin Ella was already relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. She had served her purpose, but to Boots' mind nothing mattered but the immediate future.

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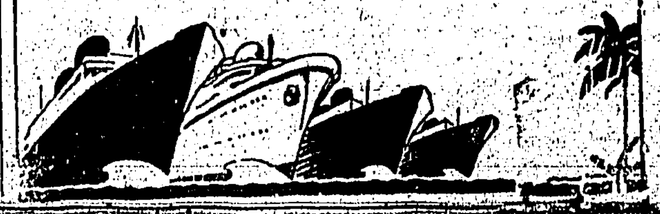

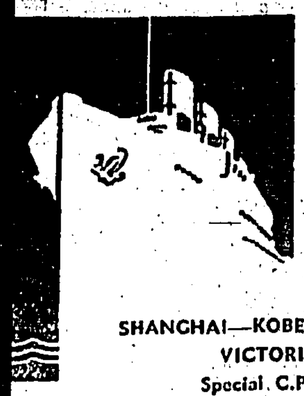

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To-day's hand illustrates how this may be done by a simple coup, a play which never fails to give the declarer a well-deserved thrill, if properly executed.

North: ♠ 8 ♥ A K 9 5 ♦ Q 6 2 ♣ K 10 9 7 3
West: ♠ 5 ♥ J 10 8 ♦ J 10 9 7 4 3 ♣ Q J 6
East: ♠ 10 7 6 3 2 ♥ 8 7 2 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ 8 2
South (Dealer): ♠ A K Q J 9 4 ♥ Q 6 4 ♦ K ♣ A 6 4

Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 N. T.	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ J. 15

The Play

East took the first trick with the ace of diamonds, and returned a diamond. Declarer discarded a small club, winning the trick with dummy's queen.

He then started to draw trump, but when West discarded a diamond on the second round, it was apparent the ten of spades could not be picked up by regular play.

Declarer drew the second and third round of spades, first discarding a club, then a heart from dummy. His next lead was a small heart to dummy's ace, after which the six of diamonds was led and ruffed with the four of spades in his own hand.

He cashed the two remaining heart tricks and the ace of clubs, and then put dummy in the lead with the club king.

This left East with only the ten and seven of spades, so when another club was led from dummy, East had to ruff. Declarer's last two cards were the jack and nine of spades, so he was able to win the last two tricks, and fulfil his six spade contract.

Today's Contract Problem

South has bid one no trump. East overcalls with two spades, which South doubles. South cashes ace, king, and queen of hearts. What would your next lead be and how should East play the hand from here to make his contract? You will find that this hand contains several interesting angles.

North: ♠ 7 4 ♥ J 7 4 3 ♦ Q 9 5 2 ♣ 7 5 4
West: ♠ 9 8 ♥ 8 5 2 ♦ J 10 6 3 ♣ Q 10 6 2
East: ♠ K Q J 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 6 ♦ A 8 ♣ A 9
South (Dealer): ♠ A 10 3 ♥ A K Q ♦ K 7 4 ♣ K J 8 3

Solution in next issue. 15

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1934.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

UNKNOWN CHINESE DIES IN HOSPITAL

In a condition described by observers as violently insane, a Chinese was arrested by the Police at Des Voeux Road West, late on Saturday night.

He was, with considerable difficulty, placed under detention, and taken in an ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital.

The patient was admitted at 7 p.m. and shortly afterwards was reported by the medical authorities as beyond their aid. He died an hour after admission.

A post-mortem examination will be held to-day to determine the cause of death.

The man had the appearance of being an ordinary labourer, but the body has not been identified.

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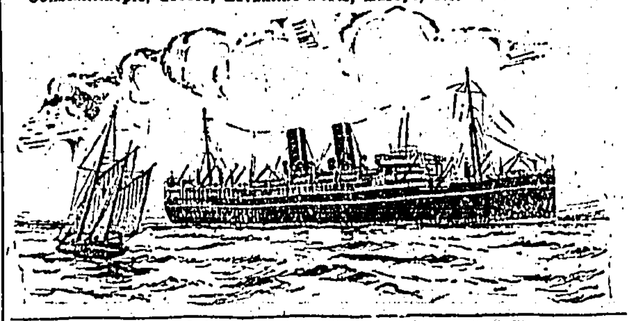

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CHANGTE	11 Dec.	18 Dec.	21 Dec.	6 Jan.

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TOO MANY REQUESTS FOR TEA MONEY

Ho Ling, 42 years of age, an unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour this morning, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, for attempting to obtain money from Mr. Louey, the manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, by false pretences.

It was stated by the prosecution that defendant had approached Mr. Louey many times saying that he was the foreman of a gang of street sweepers and had asked for tea money. Mr. Louey had given defendant $5 tea money last Chinese New Year and since then defendant had been making himself a nuisance. On September 14, at 3 p.m., defendant again asked for tea money, but Mr. Louey got "fed up" and had him arrested.

Defendant had a previous conviction of two months' hard labour in 1931, for the same offence.

PAWN SHOP CLERK GIVEN WARNING

ACCEPTED STOLEN WRIST WATCH

"You had better be careful," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he warned Pang Yup, an assistant of the Cheung Hing pawnshop, 33, Irving Street, Wanchai, for accepting for pawn a wrist watch, the property of Mr G. W. Giffen, which had been stolen by Wong Muk-chuen, 34 years of age, unemployed, from No. 7 Middle Road, second floor.

The prosecution stated that Muk Chuen, defendant, had previously been employed at Middle Road as house boy, but had been dismissed about a month ago. Defendant entered the house by the servants' stairway and stole the watch, and then went to Wanchai and pawned it for $7. The watch had the owner's name engraved on the back.

Mr. Wynne-Jones sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

THE HONGKONG WHEELERS

Successful Outing Yesterday

The Hongkong Wheelers paid a visit to Castle Peak yesterday and the run proved, as was anticipated, a complete success. A large crowd assembled at the Wheelers Headquarters, and gave the Wheelers a rousing cheer as they moved off to pick up the Kowloon Section. Mr. T. Wallis, the founder of the Wheelers, officiated as Run Captain and led the party, which left Kowloon at 10 a.m.

A sensational incident occurred after the Wheelers had climbed the hill leading to Lai Chi Kok and were descending the other side at speed, when Mr. Jackson, a new acquisition to the Wheelers, misjudged a deceptive corner with the result that he crashed over the kerb and came to a standstill on the brink of a 200 ft. drop. Fortunately he sustained only slight cuts and abrasions and was able to proceed after attention. Periodical showers caused the riders discomfort, but the undoubted enthusiasm for the run overcame this. Castle Peak was reached at 12 o'clock, where refreshments were taken at the Cafeteria, followd by a much-enjoyed bathe. The return journey was without event and was performed in good time, viz. 80 minutes. The cycling was of a good standard throughout, despite the treacherous condition of the roads, and reflected well on those cycling for the first time in Hongkong.

It has been decided to visit Big Wave Bay next Sunday, 23rd instant. The run will commence from the Wheelers H. Q. commencing at 11.30 a.m. and Mr. W. A. Adamson will lead the party. After bathing at Big Wave Bay, the party will make a circuit of the island. Bathing kit should, of course, be carried.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

In view of the tremendous interest taken in the activities of the Wheelers and the number of applications received for membership, the Committee have decided to limit the total membership of the Wheelers to 70, which leaves 20 vacancies. Any cyclists wishing to join should make early application to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Fuller, Headquarters, Hongkong Wheelers, Queen's Road, who will forward full particulars.

The first General Meeting of the Club was held last week before a large attendance. In opening the meeting, the Chairman remarked on the undoubted revival of interest in cycling in the Colony recently, and expressed his opinion that the inauguration of the Hongkong Wheelers would satisfy a much felt desire. He congratulated the Wheelers on their good fortune in having so many experienced cyclists as members, and he felt sure that the benefit of their experience would be of much value to other Wheelers. The Chairman, continuing, pointed out the usefulness of cycling either as a hobby or as a recreation, and he had no doubt that the membership of the Club would increase rapidly in the near future. Concluding, the Chairman wished the Wheelers every success.

The election of the management committee of the Wheelers resulted as follows:—

President and Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Buller; Vice President, Mr. J. Hodges; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Tribe; Run Captains, Messrs. W. A. Adamson, R. Ellis, C. Rogers, R. Arends, Hon. Press Secretary, Mr. T. Wallis.

Rules were then framed, and a discussion as to the future policy of the Wheelers ensued.

AMBITIOUS SALESMAN

SOLD HIRED CYCLE TO VILLAGER

Ngai Fai, a 21 year old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour this morning, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, for selling a bicycle which he hired from Chan Ming, 51, a shopkeeper of 31 Fook Wah Street, to a man named Hon Wing.

It was stated by the prosecution that Ngai Fai hired a bicycle on January 6, from Chan Ming, and went to Tsun Wan out in the New Territories, and sold it to a man named Hon Wing. On information received a detective went to see Hon Wing, and was taken by him to see the defedant who admitted that the bicycle had only been hired by him.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

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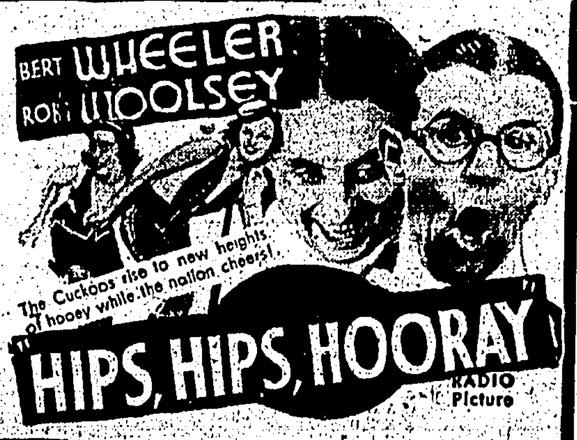

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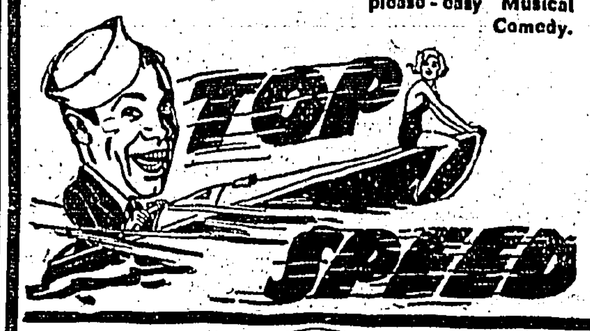

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